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He Was Drunk and Knows Nothing About the Crime.

Muskett Junior Sentenced to Six Months for Assisting in Frauds on Wholesalers.

Bank for Ashcroft Announced-Customs Returns for November-Conservative Association.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The result of the coroner's enquiry into the murder of Jennie Anderson, alias Australian Jennie, ers, substantiates the statement of the police on the night of the murder that the deceased was killed by Donald Perthe deceased was killed by Donald Per-rier. The prisoner pleads total uncon-sciousness as to the murder. He says that if he killed the girl he knows noth-ing about it, but he knows he was drunk. He asks for time to produce evi-dence. The knife used has been found fifty yards from the scene of the mur-der. It is quite new. No further par-ticulars were brought out at the investi-gation.

gation.

A thousand tons of tobacco goes to Japan on Monday by the steamer Empress of India to reach the Orient in time to escape the duty which it is supposed will be imposed by Japan on January I. The trades and labor council of Vancouver have decided to demand a general eight bour day system from contractors at the commencement of the building senson.

At the annual meeting of the Conservative Association last evening the following officers were elected: President, 2, Wilson, Q.C.; vice-presidents, Messrs. vative Association last evening the following officers were elected: President, C. Wilson, Q.C.; vice-presidents, Messrs. McAllister and T. H., Robinson; trensurer, Ald. Foreman; secretary, G. E. Bull. Executive—Messrs. Ellis, J. J. Banfield, W. Brown, W. J. Bowser, J. R. Seymour, A. C. Stewart, F. W. Welsh, A. E. Shelton, E. L. Budlong, A. Balkwell, Dr. McGuigan, and C. Hackett. The annual subscription to the association was placed at \$1.

The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at Ashcroft.

The customs duties collected at the port of Vancouver during the month of November totalled \$69,545, an increase of \$20,000 over November, 1897.

The bank clearings for the week ending November 30, were \$653,536.

Ninety-one cases were tried in the police court during November.

"Sowing the Wind" was presented to a large audience last night and it proved a meritorious performance.

The case of A. R. Muskett, son of R.

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Dr. Robertson

Late House Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital has opened an office at 38 Douglas Street. Tel. 677.

A. Muskett, came up to-day before Mr. Justice Walkem, the accused being charged with having been accessory with his father in perpetrating fraud on Montreal wholesale houses. Hon, Joseph Martin prosecuted and W. J. Bowser defended the prisoner, who was found guilty and sentenced to six mouths' imprisonment. In delivering judgment, Mr. Justice Walkem said he did not believe soine of the evidence Muskett gave in his own defence. He believed that the sale of the Muskett store to the prisoner was a sham of the worst kind.

ROCHESTER THEATRE BURNED

The Academy of Music and Great Busi ness Block Destroyed.

Rochester, Dec. 1.—At 1:30 this morning fire was discovered in the Academy of Music, for many years leased and managed by H. R. Jacobs, and the oldest theatre in Rochester. At this hour the theatre is doomed, and the Reynolds areade, an immense business block, is almost certain to go up in smoke. The buildings adjoining the theatre on Mill street will almost certainly be lost. At 2:15 the fire is thought to be under control. The loss, including the theatre and damage to adjoining property, will reach \$100,000.

Honorary Colonelcies Reserved for Men of High Public Standing or for Exceptional Service.

Equitation Course No Longer Necessary for Officers Who Are Good Horsemen.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A militia general order issued to-day pays a tribute to the

late Col. Panet, for about 25 years deputy minister of militia. The entrance age for cadets for the Royal Military college has been changed from between 15 and 19 years to over 16

All correspondence to headquarters in future must be addressed "Chief Staff Officer." For the present Adjutant-General Aylmer will act as chief staff officer.

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District commanding officers will in future include in their commands all permanent units and schools of instruction within the area of their districts. The Quebec citadel and school of gunnery is regarded as a fortress, and is exempted from the foregoing orders.

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery is divided into field and garrison divisions, which will be dealt with as distinct organizations. A and B batter ies will form the field artillery divisions and be commanded by Lieut.-Col. C. W. Drury. Nos. 1 and 2 companies will constitute the garrison artillery subdivision, and be commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. P. Wilson.

A permanent remount committee, with Col. Drury as chairman, has been appointed.

The regulation regarding the equita-

The regulation regarding the equita-tion course for mounted officers has beer modified so that officers who are already

take the course, but may simply go up for examination.

The appointment of honorary colonels of corps will hereafter be reserved for special cases. The distinction will be conferred only upon individuals of high standing in the state, or for honorable and faithful service to the country of an exceptional nature.

UNION PACIFIC TO CONTROL.

Navigation Stock to Be Acquired.

New York, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the directors of the Union Pacitic railway company held in this city to-day, it was decided to recommend to the stockholders at a special meeting to be called for the purpose, to purchase the Oregon Short Line by authorization of an exchange of Union Pacific stock for that of the Oregon Short Line company.

By the proposed exchange of stock, the Union Pacific will be placed in a position whereby it will be enabled to elect one-third of the board of directors of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. As a majority of the preferred stock of the latter company is held for the joint benefit of the Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, the ownership of the Union Pacific companies, the ownership of the Union Pacific companies, the ownership of the Union Pacific companies, the ownership of the Oregon Short Line stock will give the Union Pacific control of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

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THE CHALLENGER YACHT.

London, Dec. 1.—The Financial News says that Sir Thomas Lipton, the chal-lenger for the America's cup, denies the report recently published that the plates for his yacht Shamrock were to be made in Garnau. in Germany.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Twenty-One Million Dollars In vested in Ships and Steamers Under Canadian Register.

Increase in Customs Revenue-Thirty Thousand Settlers Arrived This Year.

Insurance Agent Charged With Forging Doctor's Name to Certificate of Death.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—J. T. Niblock, local agent for the London Life Assurance company, was arrested to-day. It is charged that he forged the name of Dr. Chabot to a death certificate for Robert Coghill, aged 16 years, who died on the 23rd of February last. The deceased youth was insured in the industrial branch of the company, and was never attended by Dr. Chabot, who when shown the death certificate, pronounced it a forgery. The certificate sets forth the doctor visited Coghill six

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The department of marine has published its annual shipping report, with the statements of the harbor commissioners of leading ports. The total number of vessels on the register books of the Dominion on December 8 last was 6,684, measuring 731,754 to register, being a decrease of 57,547 to register, being a decrease of 57,547 tons register as compared with 1896. The number of steamers on the registry books was 1,785, with a gross tonnage of 213,864. Assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada would be \$21,952,620. The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion last year was 231, measuring 17,-094 tons registered tonnage.

The customs revenue for Novemberwas \$1,933,993, compared with \$1,638,-351 for the same month last year, an increase of \$255,642.

The interior department claims that

The interior department claims that 30,000 people settled in Canada this year.
Mr. Sifton goes West on Saturday.
Yesterday 72 samples of tea reached
the customs department to be tested.
Experimental shipments of poultry
from the government fattening stations
left St. John for England to-day.

REFUGE FOR ANARCHISTS. Proposition That It Shall Cease Aban-

doned by International Conference. London, Dec. 2.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says the anti-unarchist conference now in session there has practically abandoned the proposal to extradite anarchists, which was one of the leading motives of the conference.

CHINESE AMERICANS' RIGHTS. Freedom of the Country Which Has Adopted Them.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The United States government is being called upon to face some questions resulting from the expansion policy. The British government some time before the annexation of Hawaii to the United States filed with Hawaii a number of claims for redress for ill-treatment and illegal confinement. of British subjects involved in the reversible states of the state of the

Quebec, Dee, 1.—The next session of the provincial legislature has been fixed for January 12. and others are expected to follow in the

near future. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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FILIPINOS DISGUSTED.

Relieved From Spanish Domination Only to Find Stronger Masters in Possession.

Will Shed Their Blood in Torrents Again Before Bowing to Foreign Dominion.

By Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 2.-Owing to the fact that the result of the Paris conference has long been anticipated here, the agree ment of Spain to cede the Philippine islands to the United States created no excitement. The Americans made no demonstration. Commercial circles were relieved, the Spaniards were indifferent and some of the American volunteers were disgusted at the prospect of being detained here now that the fighting is

Aguinaldo is certain to assume a conciliatory attitude because his position is daily becoming more untenable. His ciliatory attitude because his position is daily becoming more untenable. His rival intriguers are becoming uncontrollable, especially since funds have run short and the outlying provinces have become disaffected. Although never much more than a figurehead, Aguinaldo has been consistently temperate, and the authorities have no reason to fear that he will depart from this policy. Nevertheless, the native newspapers continue publish inflammable articles. The Republica Filipa this morning publishes an article headed: "The Moment Has Arrived," and saying "when the conference terminated its labors the Filipinos had already conquered all of the island of Luzon, and the adjacent islands, except the towns of Iloilo, Cebu, Leyte and come disaffected. Although never much more than a figurchead, Aguinaldo has been consistently temperate, and the authorities have no reason to fear that he will depart from this policy. Nevertheless, the native newspapers continue to publish inflammable articles. The Republica Pilipa this morning publishes an article headed: "The Moment Has Arrived," and saying "when the conference terminated its labors the Filipinos had already conquered all of the island, of Luzon, and the adjacent islands, except the towns of Iloilo, Cebu, Leyte and Samar. The Filipinos will never consent to the ignominy of being treated as chattels. They will shed their blood in torrents again before bowing to foreign dominion, however light.

"America brought the great chief Aguinaldo from Honkong and recognized our nationality by allowing our flag to be raised at Corregidor island and to sail the buy in full sight of all the foreign fleets. None dared to interfere. If America now declines to openly acknowledge our independence, a great injustice will be committed.

"Had Spain asked \$40,000,000 for the islands the Filipinos would gladly have given twice the amount or more to prescree their rights, ruthlessly set aside by the enemy and the nation without a true understanding of the aspirations, rights and sacrifices of those who have stood torture enough and who are left to fight and suffer in defence of their country from new slavery."

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The article affirms the friendship of the Filipinos for the Americans, insists that the insurgents will never fire the first shot, and adds that the harmony existing will only be broken by "priests or traitors inducing the Americans to attack us."

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Taking Firm Hold in Madagascar—Two Cases Reported at Suez.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The colonial office Paris, Dec. 1.—The colonial office is taking stringent measures to check the bubonic plague which has broken out in Madagascar. Particular vigilance will be exercised to prevent importation of the plague into France by traders landing at Marseilles. The disease in Madagascar has broken out badly among the natives, but the white population is as yet unaffected.

CARLISTS PROVE COSTLY.

Spain at an Expense of Three Million Dollars to Keep Them in Check.

London, Dec. 2.—The Biarritz correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Several Carlists have been arrested at Mora de Rubiclos, in the province of Teruel, for trying to enlist soldiers for Carlism. The soldiers themselves denounced them. Their success would have been serious, since the whole district is Carlist and the garrison small. garrison small. General Correa, minister for war, has

General Correa, minister for war, has sent a drastic secret circular to the Captain-General of the provinces. It is estimated that the maintenance of the army on a war footing against the Carlists will cost the government £600,000.

in Cretan Waters.

Athens, Dec 1.—The foreign admirals commanding in Cretan waters have selected the little island of Suda as the place where the Turkish fiag slial float in fulfilment of the promise to maintain the emblem of Ottoman suzerainty. The population of the islet which is separated from Crete by a tolerably wide channel, is entirely Mohammedan. The selection is the best possible and will minimize the irritation of Christianity that will be caused by the hoisting of the crescent.

CAROLINES IN THE MARKET. Germany Bargaining but Thinks Ten Million Francs Too Much.

Million France Too Much.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A German government official in an interview with the correspondent here of the Associated Press, confirms the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands.

It is understood that Spain expects to get ten million frances for them, which Germany also makes the proviso that the negotiations shall be contingent upon no international complications arising, especially with the United States.

Prince Von Arenberg, president of the colonial society, assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that "the nequisition of the Caroline islands is important less from the standpoint of commerce, which is insignificant, than from a naval view point."

Overcoats, \$5.50, \$7.50 \$10.50; Winter Suits. \$5, \$8.75 \$10. B. Williams &

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PICQUART KEPT SECLUDED.

The Prisoner Denied to Visitors-Senate Moving on His Behalf.

London, Dec. 1.—A despatch to the Central News from Paris says that a visitor who called to see Col. Picquart in the Cherche Midi prison yesterday, was told that the Colonel was too much fatigued to see any one. There are siniater rumors as to the truth of this report. It is regarded as unlikely that Picquart would refuse to see his friends. It is alleged the military authorities are doing their best to keep Picquart from view.

It is announced that M. Fabre in th senate and M. Ribot in the chamber of deputies will shortly interpellate the gov-ernment as to the unsatisfactory condi-tion of Picquart as represented by cur-rent reports.

Paris, Dec. 1 .- The senate to-day ac opted a motion placing courtsmartial under the operation of the law of 1897, which abolishes the secret examination umendment proposing to retain secret examination in cases involving national langer was opposed by the minister fo

and embarrassing problem facing the "novel imperial policy," says: impossible to view the policy disclosed in Secretary Alger's report as complete or Secretary Alger's report as compared to even intelligible until it is known what the Washington government means to do for the navy.

The Brandon Laberars nave when then Clifford Sifton tendering him a public reception on the occasion of his visiting that city next week.

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The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "It is officially an-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "It is officially announced that the Spanish peace commissioners have secured a concession granting Spain commercial advantages in the Philippines for ten years. An effort will be made to secure a similar concession in the Antilles. "The Carlist agitation is being exploited by the bourse, and it is therefore necessary to take alarming news with a grain of salt."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "In consequence of the Carlist agitation in the province of Vizaya, many rich families in the country

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The Premier, Senor Sagasta, at the cabinet meeting to-day described the Carlist movements in a number of the provinces, and said the government was prepared to energetically repress all attempts to disturb public order. Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, has started an agitation for the immediate summoning of the Cortes. He says that, in view of the utter failure of the Liberals, it is time the Conservatives returned to power, when, he adds, the Laberals, it is time the Conservatives returned to power, when, he adds, the Laberals and the appeal to the Carlist danger will be quickly dissipated.

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Havana, Dec. 2.—The executive committee of the Cuban assembly agreed at its last session to make it compulsory upon the part of any Cuban officers insulted by Spanish, Americans, or other officers to challenge the provoker to fight a duel.

The measure has two aims, according to the Cubans. First, "to maintain the dignity of the Cuban army," and secondly, "to check the impudence and insolence of many so-called Cuban officers who, without having ever put their courage to a test, having enlisted after the armistice, and swaggering about with Cuban uniforms, endeavor to offend Spanish officers."

It is learned on good authority that the Cubans have recently and secretly acquired a formidable armament, the ulterior object of which is not known. It is added that they have purchased over \$5.000 rifles within the last ten days and the fact that they are continuing to purchase arms and ammunition is causing considerable speculation here.

WEST INDIAN RELIEF. Substantial Grant Besides a Loan From

proval of Charge Against Bank Clerk Ponton.

Sheriff Ordered to Read the Riot Act - Case Now Before the Jury.

Special to the Colonist.

Napanee, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Proceed ing at the Ponton trial to-day were de oted to addresses of counsel. Mr. Gus Porter appeared for Ponton. He declared Ponton to be innocent and said the crown had failed in every particular to establish any guilt whatever outside of the evidence of the two notorious crooks and criminals. Mr. Osler follow

crooks and criminals. Mr. Osler followed for the crown and the jury were locked up for the night.

The day has been one of the most exciting ever experienced in the town. For the first time in its history the riot act has been read and insults offered to the representative of the bench. Probably no real harm was intended, but the usually matter of fact crowd had been so excited all day and the excitement grew so intense this evening that many men

Finally the constables cleared the way, but on his appearance the judge was hooted. He escaped to a barber shop as a place of safety but the crowd surrounded the shop and so annoyed the judge that he called upon the sheriff to read the riot act. This was done and had a quicting effect on the mob and the judge got to his hotel.

The Napanee people say outsiders are responsible for the regrettable occurrence and not the townspeople.

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST,

Brandon Admirers Pay Tribute to Mr. Sifton—Suspected Incendiary to Stand Trial.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—(Special) — J. K. McCulloch, the champion skater, defeated G. Bellefuille, of Rat Portage, in a mile race last night. The mile was covered in 3.08 in a small rink.

Major Lessard, of Toronto, inspected "B" squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, in squadron and regimental movements on Norwood common this morning.

The Brandon Liberals

YUKON APPEALS.

The First Case Referred to Regina Dis tion There.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2—(Special)—A Regina despatch says: "The first case of appeal from the Yukon district, and which from the recent change in law will undoubtedly be the only case to come up here, was heard yesterday before the here, was heard yesterday before the court en bane, consisting of Judges Richardson. Rouleau, Wetmore and Scott. Judge McGuire, being the trial judge, did not sit. The case was that of A. Plascheart vs. F. E. Kleimschmidt, a partnership dispute and an appeal from the decision of Judge McGuire thereon.

"F. C. Wade, of Dawson City, appeared for the plantiff-respondent and

peared for the plaintiff-respondent and raised the question of the jurisdiction of the Supreme court of the Northwest Territories in the case, as judgment had

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Hale of Maine yesterday announced his opinion on the peace treaty which is being formulated in Paris.

He is opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines, and his antagonism to the treaty will be based upon the section which deals with the Philippine question.

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Contained the Yukon and territory wan a supreme court of its own. That took it is outside the Northwest Territories. In no part of the Yukon act was the right of appeal to Korthwest Territories court given. The right of appeal to such a court could only be given by special enactment; jurisdiction could not be given by consent of the parties."

Chamber Takes Up as Timely Proposal to Adopt Universal Suffrage.

Paris, Dec. 2.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Gauthier, republican, introduced a measure providing for the election of senators by universal suffrage and demanded urgency.

The Premier, M. Dupuy, opposed the granting of urgency and said the chamber should think twice before deciding upon a proposition changing the whole electoral system.

Urgency, however, was adopted by a vote of 243 to 228.

POWERS MOVE ON PEKIN.

Opinion Growing That Foreign Military

Occupation May Soon Be Necessary.

Pekin, Dec. 2.—Owing to the presence of a French warship at Nankin, a British warship has been ordered there to protect the interests of Great Britian.

The question of the extension of the American and British settlement at Shanghai is likely to be favorably decided at an early date.

ALGER VISITS CANADA.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Alger has left the city for a business trip to Canada and will not return until next Monday.

FARM PRODUCE EXPORTS.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Exports of grain from this port during the season of navigation of 1898 show the extraordinary increase of nearly twenty million bushels over last year. Cheese shows an increase of 108,902 boxes and butter 141, 464 necknown. crease of 108,9 464 packages.

TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The upper house of the reichstach to-day approved a treaty of trade and navigation between Austria and Japan. The minister of commerce announced that the exchange of ratifica-tion would take place to-morrow.

MAD MULLAH'S OPERATIONS.

He Has Many Thousand Men and His Success Spread Fanatical Revolt.

Bombay, Dec. 1.-The Mad Mullah' Bombay, Dec. 1.—The Mad Mullah's force is variously reported to number from 39,000 to 60,000 men. The resistance of the forces of the Khan of Dir was only half hearted.

The fanatical movement is general along the right bank of the Swat river, and is spreading on the left bank owing to the Mad Mullah's success. It is reported that the Mullah intends to attack the Malakand pass.

DECORATION FOR MINTO

Montreal, Dec. 2.—McGill University will confer the degree of LL. D. on Lord Minto on December 20.

Nominations Made for Two Next Weel

and Two Others Announced for End of Month. Toronto, Dec. 2.—The bye-elections for the legislative vacancies in Nipissing and North Hastings will take place on De-cember 27, nominations a week earlier.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Nominations for two provincial bye-elections were held to-day. In Halton the nominees are J. R. Barber, Liberal, and W. Kerns, Conservative. In West Huron the candidates will be Hon. J. T. Garrow, Liberal, and Major Jos. Beck, Conservative.

CENTRAL AMERICAN DIVISION

Once More in Evidence After a Month's Trial of the Long Planned Union.

Trial of the Long Planned Union.

Washington, Dec. J.—The dissolution of the United States of Central America after a national existence of less than a month is announced in a despatch received by one of the highest officials of Central America to-day. It states that the success of the revolution in Salvador and the overthrow of President Guiterrez led to a meeting of the three commissioners who formed the executive head of the union until the president should be elected, and a decision was reached to abandon the union, leaving each of the three states forming it, Nicaragua, Salvador, and Honduras, to resume its former status as an independent sovereign nation.

When the union was formed on November 1 last Messrs, Calligos, Matheus and Ugarto were placed in charge until the presidential election was held this month. It is this executive commission which has now, determined to abandon the plan of a union.

In addition to the foregoing despatch the state department has been advised through Minister Merry and also through

not many fisorder. American omerandary in the rule of this attempt at union hat on the rule of this attempt at union might be built a more substantial union embracing all five states of Central America. The absence of Costo Rica and Guatemala from this last attempt at union operated largely towards its

JUSTICE BEAMS ON CUBA

Reorganized Supreme Court Preclaime by American Commander at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 2.—The ing of the recently reorganized Supreme court to-day was an impressive cere

to the rich and poor alike.

The local newspapers consider the event as the dawn of a new era, and express the hope that the judges, who are men of legal acumen and profound research, may be able to show the world that the Cuban population has within itself elements of good government.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Committee of Two Now Dealing With This Subject—Surveyor King Called in.

Washington, Dec. 2.—This afternoon Mr. Kasson and Sir Richard Cartwright, acting as a committee, held a meeting at the state department lasting nearly two hours. The subject under consideration was the delimitation of the boundary between Alaska and the British possessions. Dr. King, of Canada, was called as an expert.

FOR LIBEL OF THE CHIEF.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Special)— Messrs. Brierly and McKay, of the Herald, were to-day formally committed for trial charged with the criminal libel of Chief of Police Wurker. Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea; it is pleasant to take. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

Call this week and get bargains in Millinery at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

TRADE OF THE WEEK. THE O'REILLY

Wintry Weather Affects Business Caused Deep Interest Among Torin Eastern Canada-Wholesale Activity in Victoria.

This City's Showing in Bank Clearances-Record Year for

Halifax come similar reports, and also s to slow collections. On the other as to slow collections. On the other hand, Quebee reports country trade increased by good sleighing, although wholesalers are disturbed by the closing of navigation. Inland navigation is closed at Montreal, and the volume of wholesale trade has decreased, but a good holiday retail trade is expected. Good wholesale trade in all lines is reported from Toronto, and the volume in notions and holiday goods exceeds that of any previous year. Dry goods, clothing and furnishing trade is more active at Hamilton because of the lower tenal trade, which has recently been only moderate. The wholesale grocery business is satisfactory at Victoria, but most retail trade is quiet because of unfavorable weather.

New York, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings at Mew York, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings at Ex-President Harrison deales the report

New York, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings at 92 cities for the week ending December 1, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's show total clearances of \$1,535,807,519, an increase of 15.8 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city, the clearances were \$550,430,464, an increase of 3.9 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows:

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Hamilton, inc. 35 p.c. 760,432
Vancouver to 126,566
Hamilton inc. 35 p.c. 642,000

New York, Dec. 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The business world is entering on the closing month of the year with so many favorable and so few depressing features in sight as to leave little doubt that the year 1898, as a whole, hereafter must furnish the basis for estimates when comparisons of large business are to be made. Nearly all obtainable statistics and reports as to the volume of business point to the present year having heavily exceeded any former year in the amount of business done. The foreign demand for our food products has continued an encourfood products has continued an encouraging feature of the cercal situation. Wheat prices particularly are a little lower for the week, notwithstanding very heavy farmers' deliveries and increasing domestic stocks. Exports this week are the largest over reported. Corn and oats appear to have temporarily parted company from wheat, and are higher for the week on improved speculative buying and enlarged export trade. The ocean freight situation is slightly casier, and the supply of tomage shows some enlargement. The price situation generally is an encouraging one, and advances largely outnumber declines. The early arrival of winter in the South has tended to make the cotton crop estigood products has continued an encour tended to make the cotton crop mates speculative, and spot prices advanced prices for this staple. A

Generous Impulses of Each Nation Stronger Bond Than Any Written Agreement.

London, Dec. 2.—Sir Edward Grey, Liberal member of parliament for Berwick-on-Tweed, who was under secretary of state for foreign affairs in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, and who was the spokesman of Lord Rosebery's government in the memorable declaration as to Great Britain's Egyptian policy, made in the House of Commons in 1895, spoke to-night on foreign affairs at Blackburn, in Lancashire.

court to-day was an impressive ceremony. Chief Justice Echeverria and the associate justics, prior to the opening, called at the palace, where they were received by General Leon Wood, after which, with General Wood and his aides, Mr. Robert Porter and others, they were driven to the Supreme court chamber. Here the judges donned their robes of office and passed to the court room.

General Wood in a few forceful words opened the proceedings, delivering the court, in the name of the United States government, to the chief justice and his assistants, and demanding from the public implicit obedience to the court's decisions and decrees. His pronouncement was translated into Spanish.

Chief Justice Echeverria, replying, accepted the judicial offices in the name of justice, formally recognizing the United States as the supreme power and declaring that the bench would render justice to the rich and poor alike.

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Are Now the Subject of Barter Before the Anglo-American Commission.

mission.

Washington, Dec. 2.—In view of the statement published to-day to the effect that a committee of the Anglo-American commission had accepted the recommendations of the United States naval commission as to the building of warships on the great lakes, Lord Herschell and Senator Fairbanks representing all parties on the commission, have united in the following:

"The statement that an agreement has been arrived at by the sub-committee appointed to consider the question of naval vessels on the great lakes is altogether incorrect. The matter is still under discussion."

This is the only information which the commission will authorize on the subject and the statement is the first official information that the question has been under discussion. How far the discussion has proceeded is not officially disclosed, although it is generally understood that progress has been made in reconciling the several differences which exist between the United States and Canada on the great lakes, including some concession relative to building and maintaining warships.

The joint commission was in session for a short time to-day, giving way to a meeting of the American members. There will be no meeting to-morrow, the commission having accepted an invitation to go to Annapolis to inspect the naval academy.

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are Linole to Contract Di Mr. O'Reilly's Case Pro-that Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure this Disease.

Clearances—Record Year for United States.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dun's review of Canadian trade says: Stormy weather has disturbed business in many sections of Stidney Pils were used, and in every such case the disease was curred. The fattal cases were among those in which the property of the past season. It is a very noticeable fact, however, that only a few positions of the past season. It is a very noticeable fact, however, that only a few positions of the past season. It is a very noticeable fact, however, that only a few positions of the past season. It is a very noticeable fact, however, that only a few positions of the past season. It is a very noticeable fact, however, that only a few positions of the past season is a very noticeable fact, however, that can be presented by the past season in the past season. It is a very noticeable fact, however, that can be past season in the past season in the past season. It is a very noticeable fact, however, that can be past season in the pa

Ex-President Harrison denies the repothat his health is poor and declares has not felt as well for many years.

Admiral Walker's whiskers, which we once the despair of all the navy, are, is said, to go down at last before the baber's sheurs.

MARRIED.

TAIT-ROBERTSON—At Moresby Island, on the 1st December, by the Rev. Canon Paddon, John Colville Talt, son of the late Wm. Talt, Esq., of Glasgow, to Una Marguerite, second daughter of H. J. Robestson, Esq., of Moresby Island. PARTRIDGE—At Shawnigan Lake on 30th Instant, John Partridge, a nativ Norfolk, England, aged 45 years.

Norious, England, aged 45 years. The funeral will take place to-day Saturday) at 215 p.m., from his late res dence, 93 Herald street, and at the Firs 'resbyterian church, Pandora street, a '30 p.m. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Eight Million Marks Annually the Cost Involved—Forty Thousand More Soldiers.

London, Dec. 3.—The projected increase in the German navy means, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, a yearly addition to the estimates of 8,000,000 marks. The peace effective footing will be gradually raised by 40,000 men to be completed in 1803.

A HUGE STANDING ARMY.

General Miles Prepares the Scheme for One Hundred Thousand Regulars.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Gen. Miles has prepared the draft of a bill previding for a regular standing army of 100,000 men. The bill, it is expected, will provide for an organization of twelve companies to the regiment, with an arrangement for a third lieutenant for each company in case of need for that officer.

POINTERS FOR WILLIAM.

German Ambassador to the United States Gives Him Valuable Information.

Berlin, Dee, 2.—Dr. Von Holchen, the German ambassador to the United States, who is now in Berlin, lunched yesterday with the Emperor William at his Majesty's request, and expounded his views of the present and prospective situation between Spain and the United States.

SPANISH SAFE CRACKED.

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars in Gold and Silver Recovered From Maria Teresa.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The safe of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which has lain for some time in the navy yard here, was opened yesterday and was found to be filled with bags of Spanish and American gold and silver coins. It is estimated that the value of the treasure will reach \$75,000. The money will be turned over to the proper officials and the safe will be sent to the National Museum at Washington.

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RAILWAYS AT ISSUE.

Atchison Road Breaks Off Relationship With Northwestern Line.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company has declared war on the Chicago &Northwestern. A bitter feeling has existed between the two roads for a long time because the Northwestern would not maintain the rules and regulations of the Santa Fe regarding interchange of passenger traffic. The misunderstanding culminated in the issuance by the Santa Fe or notices to connecting lines announcing the severance of passenger traffic relations between the two roads, This applies to baggage, coupon tickets, sleeping cars and everything involved in passenger service. The order will take effect December 15.

ATLANTIC STORM REPORTS.

Great Damage on Newfoundland Coast Reported—Steamer and Three Schooners Lost.

Washington, Dec. 2.—After the cabinet meeting to-day it was stated that nothring had been heard from Paris respecting meeting to-day it was stated that nothing had been heard from Paris respecting meeting to-day it was stated that nothing had been heard from Paris respecting meeting to-day it was stated that nothing had been heard from Paris respecting meeting to-day it was stated that nothing had been heard from Paris respecting meeting to-day it was stated that nothing had been heard from Paris respecting meeting to-day it was stated that nothing had been heard from Paris respecting meeting to the preach commission to need the failure of the peace commission to need the failure of the peace commission to need the failure of the peace commission to the failure of the peace commission to need the failure of the peace commission to need the failure of the peace commission to the failure of the peace commission to the failure of the peace

Schooners Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 2.—The steamer Kite, with one of the Lloyds surveyors and a large wrecking crew on board, left here to-night for Sea Cove to assist in saving the cargo of the wrecked steamer Scottish King and floating the ship off if possible



HONEST JOHN KELLY PULLED.

Alleged Revenge for Calling Off the Bets on the Pugilistic Fake.

New York, Dec. 2.—'Honest John'' Kelly's gambling house on 41st street was raided by the police early this morning. They chopped their way into the house with axes, and captured some gamblers and the lay out.

Kelly recently refereed the Corbett-Sharkey fight and his decision calling all bets off made many enemies, It is intimated that the raid was instigated by some of these men who are said to have police influence. Kelly's place has been running unmolested for years. The police claim they are going to stop gambling in the city.

LORD KITCHENER'S SCHEME.

The Sirdar Addresses Moneyed Men at the Mansion House and Stock Exchange.

Exchange.

London, Dec. 2.—General Lord Kitchener, at the Mansion House to-day addressed a large meeting of bankers and merchants who are pledged to the support of the scheme for establishing a Gordon Memorial at Khartoum. A great crowd was assembled outside.

When the Sirdar appeared in the street after the meeting was over the crowd broke through the police cordon and swept down upon him. One woman cried "God bless you," and tried to shake his hand. The Sirdar fled, and after dodging among omnibuses and other vehicles, finally succeeded in eluding his pursuers and gaining a side street.

Later in the day General Kitchener visited the stock exchange and told the members that he had come to get £100,000. He was received with cheering.

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While here Mr. Hussey will interview Victoria merchants with a view of purchasing supplies for the construction party which is now at work in Canadian territory.

In regard to the progress of the work Mr. Gray said the railway was now about completed to the summit and a gang is now working towards Bennett lake. A good trail has been cut from the summit to the foot of Shallow lake and will be kept open by the company all winter in connection with the trail from Shallow lake to Atlin City. The company have purchased 150 large sleighs to move construction supplies, "but," said Mr. Gray, "should the packers attempt to charge excessive rates or should there be a danger of a blockade, these sleighs will be used to transport the supplies of the miners. The company realizes that the miners must be given every convenience to reach the mines."

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o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock. NORTHERN ROUTE.

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THE ALBERNI CONTEST.

The opponents of the local govern-Alberni have chosen Mr. M. A. Ward as their candidate against Mr. Neill, in case the latter gentleman is nominated. Advices received yesterday were to the effect that Mr. Ward's election may be regarded as certain against any candidate. The Colonist has no personal acquaintance with inquiries made throughout the city have elicited the information that he is a gentleman of excellent repute and good ability. He is quite well known in Vic-He is quite well known in Victoria through his business relations. He is said to be a very popular man in the district. Under these circumstances we place every reliance upon the opinions of those who foretell a successful opposi-

We print elsewhere to-day from the Wellington Enterprise some remarks upon some of the subjects which the people of Alberni will pass upon. The opening of the country by roads is of prime importance, and to no part of the province is it of greater interest than to Alberni. No other district needs more done, that is relatively speaking, to done, that is relatively speaking, to open it up and to bring it into closer communication with the other settled portions, than does this progressing and naturally rich district. It is not neceslate government highly appreciated this. Their acts in this regard are better known to the people of Alberni than they can be to the Colonist.

There are several questions of a more general character upon which the voters of Alberni have the satisfaction of being able to give an opinion. One of these is the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing Mr. Turner and his col-This question is a direct issue in this contest, and it ought to be a matter of no small satisfaction to the voters of Alberni that they will have the opportunity of going first upon record of all the constituencies in this province in defence of constitutional government.

They will also have the privilege of expressing their views upon the tyrannical conduct of Attorney-General Martin, who, though only two years in the province, has undertaken to set himself up as a ezar, to disregard the most solemn acts of the legislature, and to inaugurate

The people of Alberni ought not to forget that one of the planks in the policy of the Semlin government is the reduction of the representation of Vancouver One of the government organs said only a few days ago that there would be a new election at an early day, but not until after the legislature under the direction of Mr. Semlin, had altered the constituencies so as to cur tail the influence of Vancouver Island It is a part of the plan of the present ent to minify the importance and influence of the Island in every way possible. It has been shown in the formation of the government, which ignores the existence of the Island, so far as portfolios are concerned. It is shown in the threat to curtail the representa-tion of the Island in the legislature. The people of Vancouver Island do not desire any more than their share, any more than their due voice in determining the policy of British Columbia, but they will insist that they have a right They are prepared to consent to the representation of the Mainland being increased as rapidly as the population expands: but they are not willing to have the progress and the increasing importance of the Island disregarded and its influence lessened. The people of Alberni have a duty to themselves to

perform in this connection.

We refuse to believe for a moment that if the people of that district had realized that by electing Mr. Neill last summer they were going to put Joseph Martin in absolute control of the province, that they were aiding a plan to this banished politician from Manitoba. We believe that they will be eager to right the wrong that they have unintentionally aided in doing to themselves, as well as to the rest of the province. They can rectify it. If they defeat Mr. Neill they will defeat the Semlin-Martin com-bination in the legislature; and they will strike a blow for free and constitutional government which will be felt in the highest quarters.

A PROPER COURSE.

In the North Yale election case yesterday Mr. Justice Martin adopted a very proper course. He declined to hear the case. He also stated that he had acted in other cases against his will. Mr. Justice Martin has thus taken precisely the position in regard to the election cases which the Colonist suggested he ought to take, and for suggesting which it is now proposed to fine and imprison Messrs. Ellis and Lugrin. We quote the judge's remarks as reported by the Times: "I have to announce for the third time from this bench that I do not wish to sit in these election cases. Owing to the absence of the judges, or their

Attorney-General Martin has undern to make laws in British Columbia, and he is trying his prentice hand on the important and honorable office of cor-oner. We print elsewhere the letter of instructions sent out by him and the form of declaration, which he notifies coroners that they must make in order o be entitled to fees. We feel safe in saying that a more arbitrary piece of work has not, in recent years, been attempted in a country governed by a legis lative body. Mr. Martin has in effect sought to nullify the provisions of the solemn acts of the legislature.

In commenting upon his action, we de sire to be understood as recognizing that in many cases inquests are needlessly held. This is the case everywhere and will probably continue to be the case until the end of the chapter. Even if it were possible to reproduce Mr. Martin in sufficient quantities to provide a speci men for the coroner's office everywhere, we take the liberty of doubting that the country would be entirely freed from the chance of needless inquests being held. We are even willing to concede that in small minority of cases inquests are to have told any one that none was called for. But we also say that it is far better that a few unnecessary inquests shall take place, than that coroners shall be deterred from doing their duty by a fear that some self-constituted censor may refuse to allow them their fees. Th discretion as to when an inquest shall be held must be vested somewhere, and the coroner on the ground is essentially a better judge of the nature of the emergency than an attorney-general, who sit down, several months after wards, and, in the light cast upon the coroner's decision by the evidence taken at the inquest, attempts to form an opin on as to whether the inquest should have been held. Epitomized the instruc sary to cite evidence to show that the tions are: If you are not sure of the verdict, don't try the case. We draw attention to the circular

somewhat in detail. It first informs the coroner that he will not be paid any fees at all unless he makes the declara tion in the form accompanying the cir cular. The law does not require the and unless it be held that the attorneygeneral is above the legislature, he has no right to demand such a statement from the coroner. The form of declara tion is itself an insult to every coroner The coroner's office is one of the highest in the land, and yet this temporary in cumbent of the attorney-generalship declines to accept a statement under the signature of the coroner, unless it has been made before a justice of the peace, notary or a commissioner for taking affidavits. Presumably he would have tion, if he had the power, and he is care ful to make him say that he regards the statement as binding upon him had been made un What manner of man is this Joseph Martin that he assumes to put this sort of insult upon the incumbent of a high, ancient and honorable office? Let it be remembered that in most cases coroners are members of a learned pro

to which Mr. Martin belongs. But the declaration, this humiliating declaration, is not enough to satisfy this new tryant. If the coroner humiliates self, to make the declaration and nunt up a justice of the peace—an officer general does not propose to be content He is going to examine the evidence and if his opinion differs from that of a coroner, he is going to call upon the corone o send in a special report. If this special report does not satisfy the mind of the attorney-general, the coroner may whistle for his fees.

The second paragraph of the circular deals with the matter of medical testi-The attorney-general proposes to ine the coroner, if in his, that is the attorney-general's opinion, medical testi-mony was not called for. The government will pay the physician, but will deduct the amount from the fees of the coroner. We deny in the most emphatic nanner that Mr. Joseph Martin is vested with any such power. We assert that if he should endeavor to exercise such an act of tryanny, the legislature would, on the first opportunity, pass a

ote reimbursing the coroner. While we deny the authority of the fashion, we admit that, while he has his present position in the government, he can refuse to sanction the payment of ers according to any rule that suits his own sweet will, and there is no power short of the legislature that can render unnecessary the certificate which the Auditor-General will require. If the result of this is to prevent coroners from doing the duty which the law casts upon them, they will not be to blame. There is little profit or glory in the office of coroner under any circumstances, and men will have no desire to incur the risk of not only being put to trouble and expense for nothing, but of being fined. when it suits the fancy of an arbitrary attorney-general. It is an old saying that "whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad," and Attorney-General Martin is giving daily proof that the gods have him "spotted."

REDISTRIBUTION.

discuss redistribution. We might ap- person can gain immunity from punishply the same language to our contemporary as it uses towards the Colonist and say that it is "still hammering away" at the question and ask it to "stop printing such nonsense;" but we trust we legitimate businesses. The man who not being available, I have on prior oc know a little more about the decency pays his license fee to carry on a trade casions been forced to do so, but now of discussion to treat any one in that will then stand on practically the same would request you to take these matters that the World has only resorted to language of this kind after it has been con- against this sort of thing.

CORONERS AND THEIR DUTIES. fronted with the law of the case and invited to reply to it. We are sorry to see that paper falling into the ways of some of its contemporaries, and beg to remind it that it does not strengthen its arguments, while it materially weakens its own standing with thoughtful peo-ple by resorting to language such as it sees fit to employ towards the Colonist in this connection. Surely it ought to possible to discuss a question of law without resorting to the language of

discuss the question of redistribution. and it draws the Colonist's attention to the fact that the representation of several of the provinces has been changed and that the boundaries of constituencies have also been altered. The Colonist was under the impression that it had al ready drawn its readers' attention to this fact, and pointed out that there have been three occasions upon which this cond in 1882 and the last in 1892. Each of the occasions was after the comple-tion of a decennial census, when the law provides that parliament may readjust the representation in such manner as it shall see fit. The Colonist has not yet aken any position whatever as to what exliament may do as to the representation of Victoria in 1902. This is not now an issue. We have simply been discussing what parliament may do in the year 1899. One question of this characer is enough to discuss at once. rguments which apply to the alteration of the representation of Victoria after he next census are of quite a different character to those which apply to change being made next year. It will lowever, be time enough to discuss them when the occasion for doing so arises. Population is changing so rapidly in its listribution in this province, that coniderations which may have weight in 1898 may have very little four years rom now.

We can assure the World that he Colonist is very sincere in its desire to see justice done the whole prorince, and we are foolish enough to believe that it has already given consider able evidence of its readiness to aid in securing such a desirable result. Colonist is not willing, however, to allow can prevent it, and it proposes, as long is able, to fight against such an unjustifiable proposition as that the representation of a constituency should be reduced, because the voters saw fit to elect men opposed to the party which was successful in carrying the elections.

THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.

A petition presented to the Committee of Fifty suggests that certain classes of sidents of Victoria shall be subjected unnually to a fine, in the nature of a icense, or a license in the nature of a ine, as you like to put it, and that there by the civic treasury will be replenished to the amount of several thousands of lollars. We do not like the suggestion If it is proposed to license gamblers, lewe women and the army of male creatures who live upon the latter, let us do so in un open and manly way. Let legal authority be taken to grant them licenses and let them be directly under police supervision. The plan of imposing fines nany United States cities. It is a clumsy way of "beating the devil around the bush." Certain social evils will always exist as long as men are men and women are women. There are only two vays to deal with them. One is to de dare the practices illegal and suppres hem as far as can be done by law; the the people pursuing them to contribute the revenue. The course suggested of licensing people, under the guise of fining them, to carry on avocations which are alike opposed to law and the velfare of the community, is, we sub

mit with all deference to the petitioners grievous error. The suggested plan is open to anothe objection. It opens a wide door for fraud. It also is calculated to bring the dministration of the law into contempt We remember having very recently read in a paper printed in a city not a thousand miles from Victoria an account of now the official corresponding to our Police Magistrate sat in his office and received the fines of the unfortunate women. The account described how one woman, richly dressed in silks and furs, came to the door in her carriage, strode into the court room, shedding an aroma of rich perfume around her, and from her well-filled purse took out a \$50 bill and handed it in her jewelled fingers to the magistrate. Following her was a poor outcast, who had only \$10, which she paid on account, being dismissed with severe reprimand to the effect that if she did not "dig up" the balance in the ourse of a week, she would be "sent up." We object entirely to the principle of icensing crime. If the legislature shall declare that certain practices, now regarded as criminal are legitimate, then the city can properly collect a license fee from those following them. Let us as a city be honest. Gambling and other avocations referred to are either legiti-mate or they are not. If they are illegitinate, let them be suppressed as far as hey can be; at least let them be compelled to render themselves as inoffensive as possible to those who do no practice them. If they are to be legitimized, let it be done in an open and de-The Vancouver World continues to cent manner. Let it not be said that a

ment for crime by having been punished

once a year for it. Remember that when

once criminal conduct is legitimized even

WANT TO TALK.

has a population of about 3,000,000. In addition to the number of cases recorded there were an indefinite number of diwhich did not go on record, the law of Michigan being that only such divorces are recorded as the parties to them desire to have placed on record, and a very great number of divorcees care to go neither to the trouble nor the expense of the registration. They have been divorced and are at liberty to mar-ry again, and that is all they care about

Last year in the state of Michigan

This is a horrible state of things. It would be almost as well to abolish marriage altogether as to permit divorce, as legalized in some of the states. In more than one state the law is that, if the judge is of the opinion that for any cause whatever the parties cannot live happily together, he may grant a divorce The man who has never seen an Am erican divorce mill in operation has an experience yet before him. The marriage tie is snapped asunder with a celerity that makes an ordinary man's head swim. So lax is the law that either husband or wife may get a divorce at any time, if the judge happens to hold easy

views on the subject of matrimony. It is literally true that less solemnity acompanies the severing of the marriage tie than is exhibited in Canadian court in sentencing a vagrant to gaol for a month. It is impossible that, where this sort of thing is allowed, the moral tone of the community shall not suffer. The family is the foundation of our social in stitutions, and without marriage the family relation is impossible. There is o weaker spot in the whole social organization of the United States than the lax divorce laws, and no one appreciates this better than the majority of the people of that country. It is only right to add that these observations are not of general application to the States, in some of which substantially the same safeguards are thrown around marriage a in our own country.

The guardians of the poor in some parts of England have adopted a very excellent plan of depauperizing children. They use their best endeavors to place poor children in families, where they can be brought up without being made feel that they are public charges. The plan works admirably. The idea is an excellent ne and could be acted upon with advantage in all communities.

Vancouver is not content with simply wanting the earth, the mint and every-thing else in or out of sight, but it is actually jealous of Omenica because it has had a meteor, which exploded in a very sensational manner. The World says regretfully that if the meteor had only come to Vancouver! "Never mind, good contemporary; you have a little meteor of your own," which its name is Joseph Martin, and it will explode in first-class style, if you only give it time.

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It is generally understood that the provincial government is experiencing some difficulty in finding a suitable man for the vacancy in the gold commissioner's office, which will be created by the retirement of Gold Commissioner Dennis. There are, of course, several candidates out for office, but they are only such men as a beggarly salary of \$100 per month would attract. Prior to the announcement of the cut in the gold commissioner's salary the names of two or three very capable men were mentioned in connection with the office, but since the cut they have withdrawn from the field. For the information of the members of the Semlin cabinet it may be stated that a cheap commissioner at \$100 per month is more economy than the people of this section want. The general opinion is that the government is making a mistake in this matter. It stands to gain nothing in Kootenay by cerning for itself the distinction of being cheap and nasty.—Nelson Tribune.

THE SEALING SACRIFICE.

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James Ingrainam Peck, the biologist of Williams college, who died the other day, could reconstruct an animal from fewer of its relies than any American scientist.

Rolf Moerck, a New York musical prodigy, has applied to the courts to have his name changed to Brandt Rantzau, saying his real name is too pleblan for one contemplating an artistic career.

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Will Seek Re-election—Dr. Lewis Hall has announced that he will be a candi-date for re-election to the school board.

The Last Rites.—The funeral of the late John Partridge will take place at 2:15 this afternoon from the residence, 93 Herald street, and at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian church. The members of the I.O.O.F. will attend.

Mrs. Nunn Committed.—The preliminary hearing of the perjury charge against Mrs. Nunn was finished yesterday, and she was committed to stand her trial. The accused was admitted to bail in two sureties of \$500 each.

City Police Court.—Yesterday's session of the city police court was a short one. A drunk was fined \$2.50 or five days, while charges of vagrancy against Howard Nash and William Thomas were withdrawn. Another William Thomas, however, charged with vagrancy, did not get off so easily, his case being remanded until to-day.

Its Scope Enlarged.—The Vancouver Island Produce Society, organized a couple of years ago by the farmers of Victoria district, and which has proved most successful, has been merged into the British Columbia Produce Society, with a capital of \$50.000. It is proposed to extend the operations of the society to other districts of the Island, as well as the Mainland. Mr. Hull will continue as manager. The society has been the means of bringing the producers and consumers closer together and has also found outs to markets for surplus produce, particularly fruit.

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A very successful meeting was held at Metchosin on Thursday evening when the Victoria Farmers' Institute was organized. There were about twenty-live farmers present, including some from Victoria, Mr. J.R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mr. R. M. Palmor, inspector of farit nests also attended. ister of agriculture, and Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, also attended. Mr. W. H. Hayward was voted to the chair and after an address by Mr. Anderson explaining the object of farmers' institutes and the provisions of the acts and rules, the election of officers was proceeded with, with the following results:

s: esident, W. H. Hayward, Metchosin, ce-president, Julius Brethour, Saan-

n. Secretary-treasurer, J. H. Smart, Met-Chosin,
Directors: R. Layritz, Victoria; J.
Witty, Metchosin and Thomas C. Older-

Witty, Metchosin and Thomas C, Oldershaw, Sooke.

Mr. Palmer was then called upon and gave a short address on success in fruit culture. This was well received and elicited a spirited discussion.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that it is desirable that the inspection regulations of the board of horticulture be strictly enforced, redounding as they do to the best interests of fruit growers.

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Votes of thanks were then passed to Messrs. Anderson and Palmer and to the chairman and secretary, which were suitably responded to, after which the meeting adjourned and the newly appointed officers met and arranged for the next meeting, which it was agreed should take place on the Thursday nearest the next full moon at Metchosin. The meeting following that will be the annual meeting when it is intended to arrange for a succession of meetings in different parts of the institute district, which comprises Sooke, Metchosin, Esquimalt, Highland, Victorin, Lake and Saunich.

Mr. Anderson returned to town at one o'clock yesterday morning, but Mr. Palmer remained to inspect some orchards.

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The Baptist Cause.—Last evening Dr. Spencer held the last of the week-night services in Calvary Baptist church when he spoke from Acts 2, and gaye a history of the church from the earfy centuries to the present time. The Doctor touched on the cause in the United States and Canada and gave an account of his work in British Columbia during the last three months. In conclusion he stated that he was delighted with the prospects of the denomination in British Columbia. Sunday will be Dr. Spencer's last day in the city. He will address a mass meeting for men at 4 p.m. in the church and will preach in the evening.

The accused was admitted to bail in two sureties of \$500 each.

A Tar Tossed.—A bluejacket who had fallen asleep on the street railway track on the Esquimalt road on Thursday evening, was struck by a passing car, the fender tossing him into the ditch. He was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Big Voters' List.—The Victoria municipal voters' list for 1899 will be thargest in the history of the city. Up to December 1, the last day for registering householders as voters. 703 names, including many ladies, were placed on the list. Last year about 303 householders registered.

City Police Court.—Yesterday's seign of the city police court was a short of the city polic

pert, who is now on his way here.

Causing Alarm.—Richard Walke, an employee of the B. C. Furniture company, is causing his friends no small amount of uncusiness. He left on a hunting expedition three weeks ago last Tuesday, and although due to return the following Friday, has not since been seen. He took the E. & N. train for the Summit siding, from which point he struck out, presumably into the Sooke mountains, as is the custom of hunters, He had no one in company with him, and from the many inquiries made, no one has seen him since the day he left. There is a probability that he is safe, but the circumstances of his disappearance are day by day becoming more alarming. Walke is a young man about 30 years of age, and had been a boarder at Mrs. Brick's, Perry street.

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Remarkable Letter Recently Sent to Them by the New Attorney-General.

Insult to the Medical Profession and Violation of Act of Legislature.

arms against Attorney-General Martin They recently received from that gentleman a letter containing orders which more than one of them has resented as an insult. feature of the orders. They are directly opposed to the Coroners Act, which no amended by the legislature on the sug-

amended by the legislature on the sug-gestion of the board of health, and was thought to be just about perfect.

This act provides that coroners shall hold inquests in all cases of sudden death. Mr. Martin says no inquest shall be held unless the coroner is satis-fied that the deceased came to his death by violent or unfair means, and should fled that the deceased came to his death by violent or unfair means, and should he be so satisfied and hold an inquest, and call medical testimony and it after-wards transpires that the medical testi-mony was not material, the witness fees shall be deducted from the coroner's fees. The inference from all this is that Mr. Martin proposes that each coroner

(PROVINCIAL CREST.)

Attorney-General's Office,

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Victoria, B.C.....,18...

Sir,—I am sending to you herewith a few forms of Statutory Declarations, which you will kindly make hefore proceeding with any inquest. Unless this declaration is made by you, no fees will be allowed for the inquest. The evidence which you transmit to this department will be looked at with a view to determining whether a coroner's inquest should have been held, and in any care where the evidence does not justify your belief that an inquest should have been held, kindly send in a special report, showing what information you had at the time you made the declaration which inquest should take place.

With regard to obtaining medical testimony at any inquest held by your obteney will be closely

with regard to obtaining medical testimony at any inquest held by you, the evidence will be closely scanned with a view to determining whether such med.cal testimony was accessary.

Heretofore, in my opinion, coroners have been too ready to call in medical testimony in cases where it was not at all required. In any case hereafter where the medical testimony is disallowed as being not required, the physician called upon will be duly paid, but the amount paid him will be deducted from the fees of the coroner.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH MARTIN,

MR. MARTIN'S LETTER.

shall hold a private enquiry in every case of sudden death to satisfy himself that an inquest is or is not necessary. In some cases it might even be necessary to hold a post mortem examination to arrive at this conclusion. He could hardly expect doctors and coroners to go to all this trouble for nothing, so that in cases where inquests were found to be necessary, the expenses would be just about double, while in cases where they were not found necessary, a few dollars would not found necessary, a few dollars would be saved. The public, however, would probably be better satisfied with public

I..., In the Province of British Columbia, coroner, do hereby scientify declare that in the case of the death of, from information received by me as coroner, I am of received by me as coroner, I am of opinion that there is reason for believing that the deceased did not causes, or from mere needent or mischance, but came to his death from violence, or unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a coroner's injuest.

THE DECLARATION REQUIRED.

unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others," he cannot without violating Mr. Martin's instructions, hold an inquest to arrive at the cause of death. Other coroners believe that Mr. Joseph Martin cannot override an act of the legislature, and will act accordingly.

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CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS. Argument on Application to Quash the

Conviction for Selling Liquor on Plebiscite Day.

Conviction for Selling Liquor on Plebiscite Day,

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday heard argument on the certiorari proceedings brought to quash the police magistrate's conviction of G. C. Sauer for selling or giving liquor on plebiscite polling day.

Mr. S. Perry Mills who appeared for the application had a number of points to raise but for the purpose of saving time said he would argue on one principal point, reserving his rights to bring up the others if required. This point was that the method of proceeding against Mr. Sauer should have been the same as for action for debt or information as provided in section 106 of the Dominion Elections act and not under the Summary Jurisdiction act. He argued that the penalty under section \$3 of the Dominion Elections act was not declared in express terms to be a misdemeanor; whereas section \$2 expressly declared that the four proceeding sections relating to other specified offences were expressly declared to be misdemeanors and section 13 as amended conferred summary jurisdiction for certain other offences mentioned in that section. In other words the act created forfeiture and penalties recoverable "by action of debt or information," and fines in cases of misdemeanors and some offences recoverable by summary conviction. Section 83 imposed a penalty and though it was true in a sense that the contravention of any act was a misdemeanor, yet the Election act had provided special provisions for the recovery of the penalty.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, who with Mr. C. D. Mason, appeared for the city, argued that the contravention of any act was a misdemeanor and quoted section 3 of the Summary Jurisdiction act, which reads: "This act shall apply to every case in which any person commits or is suspected of having committed any of fence or act over which the parliament of Canada has legislative authority, and for which such person is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment, fine, penalty or other punishment."

Mr. Justice Martin reserved his decision and said he would notify counsel f

COURT NEWS.

Yates Street Fire Hall Appeal Not Finished Yet-Full Court Adjourns.

The civic joy over the Yates street fire as the appellants against the order of Mr.
Justice Drake directing the trustees to
make the property over to the city are
to have another chance. Though the
Full Court gave judgment on Thursday
upholding this decision, Mr. H. Dallas
Helmcken, Q.C., appeared yesterday for
the appellants and asked that he be given
an opportunity to be heard on certain
points before the order for judgment was
signed. This was granted and the argument will be heard on December 19.

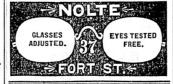
Argument in Connell v. Madden was
finished yesterday and the Full Court
reserved judgment.

The Full court adjourned yesterday afternoon until December 19.

An application for an inspection of ballots in the election case of Martin v.
Deane came up in chambers yesterday
before Mr. Justice Martin, who, how
ever, ordered that the application be
heard before another judge. In doing
so he said that though unwilling to do so
he had been forced owing to the absence
of other judges to sit \$\frac{\partial}{\partial}\$ election cases.
Now, however, as there were other
judges available he would decline to sit
and the matter must be taken before
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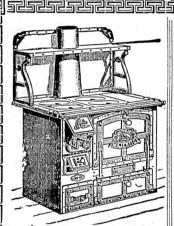
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THE BRIDGE QUESTION

City Council Discuss the Tramway Company' Proposals Submitted at Monday's Meeting.

Construction of Temporary Structures Allowed, But No Further Exemption.

tween the tramway company and the over the bridge question seem to be in a fair way towards settlement as the result of the special meeting held by the city council last night, when the letters containing the views of the company were pretty well threshed out.

The first thing done was the reading of the letter received by the city last Monday night from Mr. Buntzen, the Monday fight from Mr. Buffacen, the general manager of the company, and a second letter which was sent in yester-day. These letters were as follows: Vancouver, Nov. 26. To the Mayor and Aldermen, Victoria:

To the Mayor and Aldermen, Victoria:
Gentlemen,—In view of the difficulties which have arisen with regard to the James Bay and Rock Bay bridges in the city of Victoria, now jointly used for ordinary traffic and by the cars of this company; and in further view of the advisability of some prompt action being taken within the time limit reported as safe by the city engineer, to provide for the future uninterrupted operation of our system over the said bridges, it has occurred to me to make the following respectful suggestion, which, if approved by the city authorities, I would immediately lay before my board of directors for their, as I trust, favorable consideration. Instead of this company, now under the provisions of its charter using the ordinary bridges of the city, with the obligation on the part of the city to maintain them in good recompany, now under the provisions of its charter using the ordinary bridges of the city, with the obligation on the part of the city to maintain them in good repair and in safe condition, I would recommend my directors that our company build independent pile and trestle additions to the present bridges, or, if feasible, to any proposed new bridges over James Bay and Rock Bay, of sufficient strength to carry any of our cars with any number of passengers, and to be used for our traffic only, and we to take upon ourselves the complete maintenance of and responsibility for such bridges when constructed. And in regard to the Point Ellico bridge, I would suggest that until some definite decision has been arrived at as to the building of a permanent bridge at this point, the present temporary structure be strengthened in such manner as to allow our cars to carry across a full complement of passengers, without the now existing restrictions, which are equally annoying to passengers and derogatory to the good name of the city. As the building of the above-named additions to the James Bay and Rock Bay bridges would entail upon our company a large expenditure at once, and also the cost and responsibility of further maintenance, at the same time relieving the city from both, I would suggest that in part compensation the city agree to extend the present exemption from taxation on our real property within the city limits for a further period of five years. Trusting that your honorable body will give these suggestions your early consideration.

F. BUNTZEN,

General Manager.

Victoria, December 2. Victoria, December 2.
To the Mayor and Aldermen:
Gentlemen,—In reference to our letter of the 26th instant, re Rock Bay and James Bay bridges, we notice that an objection has been raised to the proposed bridge across James Bay on the ground that it would be unwise to permit us to secure any vested rights to occupy a portion of James Bay with a bridge. Allow me to state that in making this proposition, we had no intention of endeavoring to obtain extension of any rights we now have. It was simply to facilitate the solution of the bridge question, and defined what seemed to us the best arrangement under the circumstances. If ever the tide flats should be filled, we should be only too pleased to transfer our track to the permanent way constructed. It does not appear to us that the alternative proposal of carrying the track around the head of the bay would be satisfactory to the citizens generally. The distance to be traversed would be about 3,000 feet, instead of 700 feet, or a time difference of three to four minutes, which we do not zens generally. The distance to be traversed would be about 3,000 feet, instead of 700 feet, or a time difference of three to four minutes, which we do not think would be appreciated by our patrons in the Beacon Hill and outer wharf districts. Then again, the line would have a very awkward grade. It would not be necessary to run slow across the proposed bridge, as it would be constructed of sufficient strength to be safe under all circumstances. It appears to us that the straight line between Government street and the parliament buildings, either by bridge or by embankment, is the natural connection between the business portion of the city and the James Bay district.

J. BUNTZEN,

General Manager.

The mayor opened the discussion by pointing out that the next council would certainly have to deal with the question of replacing the bridge over James Bay, and the question was whether the city should give the company permission to put up a temporary bridge, pending the construction of the permanent way. He does welling enough to allow that the construction of the permanent way.

should give the company permission to put up a temporary bridge, pending the construction of the perannent way. He was willing enough to allow that, provided the company agreed to remove the temporary bridge afterwards at their own expense, but he most decidedly objected to granting them any extension of the term the company should be exempted from taxation.

Ald. Wilson quite agreed with this last remark. He did not believe in giving the company any more privileges than they already had. As for the bridge question, he quite agreed with the editorial in the Colonist this week on the subject, and producing it for inspection, remarked, "Those are my sentiments."

ments."

In answer to questions, Mr. Wilmot said he still stood by his report placing the life of the James Bay bridge at a year from last June; but it might be made serviceable for ordinary vehicular traffic at some expense.

traffic at some expense.

Ald. Humphrey said that it was a question whether the people were going to be in favor of a steel bridge or a permanent way.
Ald, Bragg did not think the public

Yolce would favor any more bridges; it would have to be a permanent way.

In this view the other aldermen seemed to coincide, while the mayor pointed out in addition that a rondway the width of Government street was what was re-

However, the discussion was brought back again to the tramway correspond-

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Ald. Phillips thought that the tramway company, instead of having to build a temporary bridge, should be asked to contribute to the permanent way the amount that their temporary bridge would have cost.

Other aldermen were of opinion that this sum would be very small, and that the company could not be forced to contribute to the permanent way.

Ald. Humber objected to a temporary bridge, while Ald. Kinsman, in the general discussion which followed, was sure that the ratepayers would not want to grant the tramway any extension of the exemption from taxation.

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Ald. Williams sounded a note of warning, saying that the council should not build to much on the people passing a bylaw to put in a permanent way.

"Then all that could be done would be to close up the present bridge," said the mayor.

Finally the following resolution was moved by Ald. Hall:

"That she city council is contemplating the construction of a permanent roadway across James Bay in line with Government street in the near rature and submits for the consideration of the British Cole abia Railway Company a proposal to allow the company the privilege pending the construction and completion of this work, of construction and completion of this work, of construction as separate and temporary bridge across James Bay bridge so as to render it safe for frameway traffle, until such time as it is replaced by a permanent roadway. In the event of the proposal as to the separate roadway shall have been completed; and it may traffle, until such time as it is replaced by a permanent roadway. In the event of the proposal as to the separate roadway shall have been completed; and if it may shall have been completed; and will reflex as soon as a permanent roadway. In the event of the proposal as to the separate roadway shall have been completed; and if it must be on the understanding that the company shall false of a cross the bay, but the Mayor of the company shall have been completed; and and the mayor of the company that the company to make the co

instead of across the bay, but the Mayor said that that was out of the question as the company had already distinctly refused to do so.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey the following resolution was carried:

"That the tramway company be informed that the city council is willing to allow them the privilege of constructing a bridge for tramway traffle only across Rock Bay by the side of the present Rock Bay bridge, or of contributing to the construction of the new bridge for general purposes on the site of the present Rock Bay bridge."

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for general purposes on the site of the present Rock Bay oridge."

The discussion next turned to Point Ellice bridge, which Mr. Wilmot said in response to inquiries, could be strengthened easily in so far as the pile portion was concerned, but in regard to the truss portion, a new truss would be necessary if it was to be strengthened.

Ald. Bragg moved, seconded by Ald. Phillips, That in the matter of the Point Ellice bridge the company be informed that the question has been referred to the city engineer for his written opinion and as soon as the council receives the same a copy will be forwarded to the company.

company.

This was carried and all that remained

This was carried and all that remained to dispose of was the company's request for an extension of the terms of exemption from taxation.

This was quickly settled by a motion by Ald. Kinsman, seconded by Ald. Wilson, to the effect that the tramway company be informed that the council cannot entertain any proposition to extend the term of the exemption of the preperty of the company from taxation. The council then adjourned.

HOW LONG TO SLEEP.

For the Ordinary Individual From Seven t

Much has been written lately about the phenomena of sleep. Many persons assert that people, as a rule, sleep too long, while others are of the opposite opinion. Dr. Andrew Wilson has recently made some apt remarks on the matter. He first cites instances of celebrated men who needed a small amount of sleep, and says: "Humboldt, who lived to be 89, is said to have declared that when he was young two declared that when he was young two hours' sleep was enough for him, and that the regulation seven or eight hours of re-

ture of the student whose labor is solely of the student whose labor is solely drained the muscular system. In the case of Sir G. Elliot we have an active commander, who, in addition to the mental anxieties involved in the conduct of a sleep, had, no doubt, a fair amount of physical exertion to undergo. But, while the case of the professor may be explicable on the ground that his five hours' sleep compensated him for any wear and tear his quiet life presented, we may fall back in the instance of the general on the theory of a special organization, set, as it were, so as to satisfy itself with a limited amount of sleep. The personni equation, in short, plus the kind of characteristic of the ground of his epower and the continuous of the ground in the continuous is the one opinion confirmed by the collective experience of the civilized race.

THE FUTURE OF CHINA.

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There is not much probability of a partition of China. Germany, Russia, France, and England have selzed what they want of the territory of China. They recognize that she is the groatest market on earth greatest field for industrial enterprise. They have no interest in dividing her up into hostile camps, in checking production and paralyzing progress. The more the Chinaman is civilized the greater purchaser of imported goods he becomes. If every man in China wore a shirt the sale of shirtings would keep all the mills in the United States busy; and so with other articles.

Nations are governed by self interest.

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in addition that a roadway the width of Government street was what was required.

Ald. Humphrey advocated having a permanent way with an arch about 30 or 40 feet wide spanning a canal running from the bay to the line of Douglas street, so that there might be landing places for small boats all the way up.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE.

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Sir.—The petition presented to the Committee of Fifty re new means of taxation is a remarkable one.

In the first place the proposal to tax gamblers and people who live by the carnings of fallen women is ridiculous and immoral in principle. Who is to determine what constitutes a fallen woman? A man who bets on a lacrosse match, an election, or a horse race is as much a gambler as a card sharper. The owner of houses rented to these women; the saloons, forming a close partnership in evil with these women and playing into their hands, live on the carnings of these women just as much as the man

the carnings of these women and give the evil a countenance and appearance of right it would not otherwise have.

The proposition to tax church property is indefinite. What kind of property is meant? If the land, then it, if it does not now, should pay taxes, but not the buildings and improvements. To tax buildings and improvements is to fine a man or body of men for improving the city, and retard industry. All land should be taxed and all improvements exempt.

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Before placing a tax on business places employing Chinamen, the question whether it would not result in driving these enterprises out of the city must be considered. If it drove only the saloons out, for the proposed tax on business places employing Chinamen would hit some of them, it wouldn't matter.

would hit some of the proposals dealing with taxation are indefinite, ill-considered, ridiculous, and immoral in principle.

CITIZEN.

Sir: Your editorial headed "Keep
Trade at Home" is one which every
business man, householder and housekeeper should read over carefully, and it
it isk it out good and hard. The complaint made in the resolutions presented
to the Citizens committee by the Typographical Union may be applied to almost any trade or manufacturing industry in this city. Victoria has reached
that stage when she can compete with
any of the Eastern cities in fair competition—by that I mean to say that
work in all trades, where white labor is
employed, can be done as reasonably
and as well on a slight advance on Eastern prices. No reasonable, fair-minded
person will kick at paying this slight advance, because he understands that the
cost of living is higher here than in the
East; skilled and unskilled labor in
some cases is also higher.

But, sir, it is not the mechanic or
clothing, etc. It is the man or woman
who can well afford to pay the local
price for articles required for business
and person that is the cause of this
growing discontent and hard times
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the stone from about Victoria is known among labor bodies
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the stone from about Victoria's neck if
they will inaugurate a movement that
will exclude the Chinese from being allowed. to compete with white labor,
say that it cannot be done. Let the
grocer or the clothier ask himself one
condition—if he employs a Chinaman.
How much will John Chinaman purchase from my stock of groceries or of
clothing? He will answer a few pounds
of rice, ten cents' worth of meat, occasoinally a cheap hat, and perhaps a pair
of Chinese-made boots.

Whereas the white man is the one who
buys all that he is able to from the merchants. If the white population would
go down to Chinatown and give white
merchants the go-by, what a howl would
go up. Excuse these rumbling remarks,
which may not be correctly written, but
they express the sentiments

in this city.
WORKINGMAN.
Victoria, Dec. 2, 1898.

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The Thirteenth Hussars have just lost their "old soldier"—probably the oldest member in the British army-Sergent Major Trump, who died exactly 49 years to the day after callstment. He was 28 years of age when he callsted as a saddler, and therefore would be 77 years old. He kept at his work till the last.

Mrs. William C. Whitney's charities in Washington, Mass, have not been forgotte by the townspeople, and at the Methodis church there last week prayers were offer ed for her speedy recovery.

200 Boys' English School Suits, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25,

RAILWAY RISKS IN CHINA.

Amusing and Painful Experiences of

London News.

The heading does not refer to risks to passengers or capitalists, but to those run by foreign employees. A railway engineer's life in North China, for instance, is truly an adventurous one. Besides matural and routine difficulties, he has to cope with mandarin intrigues, village oppression, mutinous railway coolies, turbulent soldiery, and, besides professional skill, he, therefore needs in some measure the qualities of a diplomatist, soldier, linguist and philosopher.

Mr. Cox, who was recently assaulted near Pekin, has had many similar experiences during the dozen years he has been railroad building in the Chihli province, and has only extricated himseri by dint of tact, pluck and good humor. He has practically for years carried his life in his hand.

In 1890, for instance, during floods, a mob, led by the soldiery of Lutsi, a military camp near Tientsin, cut the railway embankment and destroyed seven miles of line, their officers encouraging them, and the enlightened viceroy, Lithung Chang, in his Yamen a few miles off, "rayin' low and sayin nutlin." The cause alleged was that the embankment prevented the flood water from running off, which, as there ware frequent outlets, was utter nonsense. Previous to that attempts had been made to wreek trains, and the lives of the foreign employees were constantly threatened.

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that attempts had been made to wreck trains, and the lives of the foreign employees were constantly threatened.

The life, too, of the foreign guard on a train is not always a happy one. Mandarins' servants without tickets take possession of a first class carriage, eat, drink, and perform other functions of nature in it. Perhaps they light a pan of charconl to warm themselves if the weather is cold. Charcoal has certain asphysiating effects; the other passengers complain, and the servants have to be ejected. Too much violence might lead to a general attack on foreigners and another Tientsin massacre, while too little would not be effective. The unhappy guard has to follow the "happy" mean between a good hard push and a mild knock-down blow.

There have, of course, been many ludicrous as well as dangerous incidents on the North China line. When it was first opened, Chinese would come to the booking offlee and try to bargain for tickets, When told the fare, they would offer half and gradually raise their bid, much disgusted that they should not, in a business spirit, be met half way.

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One day a country gentleman, on his first ride in a train, seeing his house midway between two stations flying past, deliberately opened the door and stepped out into space. At the pace the train was going, a European would certainly have been killed; but the supple Celestial, after a prolonged period of somersaults, was seen to pick himself and bundle up, dust his clothes, and set off home across the fields—much pleased with his short-cut and the convenience of the "fire wheel carriage."

An unfortunate railway coolie, equally ignorant of the laws of mechanics, did not get off so well. Seeing two trucks coming at a snail's pace down a siding, he placed his foot on the rail to stop them. To his astonishment, it was cut off, and he learned, like Stevenson's cow, that momentum is made up of mass as well as velocity.

But in spite of everything, railways are bound to prosper in a country where travelling is otherwise so slow and so difficult—cars and ponies in the north and boats in the south never doing more than thirty or forty miles between dawn and adark.

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Municipal Elections for 1898

The following persons are entitled to ote, namely:

FOR MAYOR.

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FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to rote in any ward in which they may be egistered as ratepayers, that is to say, may male or female being a British sub-ect, and of the full age of twenty-one rears, and

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(a.) Who is the assessed owner of land
of improvements or the assessed occuer of lands situate within the munici-

pler of ands situate within the municipality of the plants of an incorporated by the directors of an incorporated company, which is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements of lands situate within the municipality, or (b.) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor, or

nus paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full illecase fee therefor, or (c) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who house and osuppart or person who house measurage, dwelling or tenement, but the municipality paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than \$60 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or read) on or before the 1st day of December, 190 on entitle them to make the declaration as entitle them to make the declaration as entitle them to make the declaration as entitle them to the list of the comber, 190, enter their names with the assessor to be full and personally deliver to the clerk or the assessor at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in sec. 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the same claration as set out in sec. 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the same claration was the sensor (City Hait, W. W. Northeutt, assessor (City Hait, W. W. Northeutt, assessor City Hait, W. W. Northeutt, assessor clittled to vote.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1898.

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No. 294.

A By-Law respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria. Whereas by sub-section (4) of section 6 of the "Municipal Elections Act," it is enacted that the Council of any Municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts at Albuws Lectors otherwise qualified to vice.

orporation of the City of Accessing to the City of Indiows:
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Sec. 2. The "Municipal Electors' By-aw, 1897" (No. 277), is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Electors' By-Law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day f November, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed he Council this 21st day of November, LD. 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E, REDFERN, Mayor.

CHAS. E. REDFERN. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

VIII.-EDUCATION.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that surpose to the Supreme Court within are month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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A BY-LAW.

To Amend the "Expenditure By-Law,
1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the
"Expenditure By-Law, 1898."
Therefore the Municipal Council of the
Council of the City of Victoria ennets
as follows:

1. Statement H of the Schedule to the
"Expenditure By-Law, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

VIII_#EDITION # 1898."

No. of Vote. Statement H. Service. Board of school trustees for school purposes \$43,000 00 \$43,000 00 59

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law," 1898, Amendment By-Law," Passed the Municipal Council on the 31st day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed in the Council this 1st day of November, 1898, (L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, WALLINGTON I. DOWLER.

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FOR ORIENTAL PORTS.

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After a few days' delay at Tacoma in waiting for an American register, the Northern Pacific steamship Olympia got away yesterday for the Orient, and will be followed by the Glenogle, of the same line, on Sunday. The Olympia left here last evening, after loading 30 tons of salted salmon and the annual shipment of dead Chinamen's bones, of which there were 28 cases. These shipments gave the steamer all she could carry. Had she space she could have taken several hundred tons of salt salmon, which will now be forwarded on the Glenogle. The Olympia received 11 Chinese passengers from Victoria and had 58 from the Sound. She carried 13 European travellers, six of whom are young ladies from the East going to inland China as missionaries. Among the others were Mr. Forsyth, who embarked here with the intention of taking a pleasure tour, and Dr. Lampson, a dentist, going to Manila.

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Mr. Frank Richards and daughter were passengers on the Islander from Vancouver last evening. Mr. Richards says that until matters are adjusted with the underwriters for the work done on the Manauense by the Albion Iron Works the steamer will remain here; and the underwriters will be held responsible for any expense incurred in consequence of their non-payment of claims. Several offers have recently been received from San Francisco and Seattle for the boat and if she is sold a more suitable boat will be secured for the Northern trade. Mr. Richards has several prospectors in the Atlin country and is greatly impressed with the prospects for next spring. He leaves shortly for Liverpool in connection with a new shipping line and while there will lay before his associates a proposition to establish trading posts in the new district.

MARINIE NOTES.

Bark Grenada, one of the vessels in

Bark Grenada, one of the vessels in ballast which put into the Royal Roads on Thursday, is here for orders, being under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. The vessel is 20 days

United Kingdom, from Honolulu.

Bark Harvester, after undergoing extensive repairs, vacated the dry dock yesterday morning, and in the afternoon was taken in tow by the tug Lorne for Port Townsend. The Lorne had been first engaged to tow the lumber laden ship Gartmore to sea from the Fraser, but found on going up to Westminster that that vessel was not ready to leave immediately.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Yanvouver.
Str. City of Seattle from Port Townsend.
Str. Cottage City from Port Townsend.
Str. Dalsy from Chemalnus.
Str. Constance from Nanalmo.

CLEARED.

Islander for Vancouver.
City of Seattle for Port Townsend.
Lorne for Port Townsend.
Cottage City for Mary Island.
Olympia for Yokohama.
Daisy for Chemainus.
Constance for West Coast.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

the fire halls are connected with

All the fire fains are controlled to the home 538. Walk and Superior street,
James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies streets,
James Bay.
6—Monzies and Niagara streets, James Bay. Ontreal and Kingston streets, James

Bay.
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14-Vancouver and Burdette avenue.

15-Douglas and Humboldt streets.

16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.

23-Fort and Government streets.

24-Yates and Wharf streets streets.

25-Douglas st. bell Port and View.

27-No. 1 Fire Hall. Port and View.

27-No. 1 Fire Hall. Pandora street.

28-Port and Quarm streets.

28-Fort and Quarm streets.

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51-Pouglas and Discovery streets.

52-Government and Princess streets.

53-Kings road and Second street.

54-Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.

56-Oaklands Fire Hall.

54—Fountain, Douglas street and Thiss avenue. 56—Oaklands Fire Hall. 61—Cormorant and Store streets. 62—Discovery and Store streets. 63—John and Bridge streets. 64—Catherine street, Victoria West. 65—Springfield ave. and Esquimilt road. 71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

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—Pyrden.

If wrone our hearts, our heads are right in xain.—Young.

In all thines it is better to hope than, to desenter—Goethe.

Riches are for spending, and seending for honor and good actions: therefore extraordinary expenses must be limited, by the worth of the occasion.—Baccon.

It is astorishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unrayed it a single stick drong; one little sin induleed makes a hole you could put your head through.

—Charles Bruxton.

SPINAWAY'S DAMAGES. TRIBUTE TO OKANAGAN FLOUR. Recommended by a Hygienic Authority Because of Its Absolute Purity.

S. Miller, M.D., in American Journal of Health. Sermons need not be preached when it comes to warning the public against inferior grades of flour. The thoughtful and Owners of the Steamer Manauense Considering Offers for Purchase of Steamer.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, and Capt. Kelly held a preliminary survey on the barkentine Spinaway yesterday afternoon—the vessel that on Thursday afternoon put back to port damaged from a blow off the Cape. They found part of the starboard bulwarks washed away and the quarter rails missing in places, but were unable to determine all the injuries owing to the deck load of lumber being in the way. This they have ordered removed, and when it has been discharged they will hold another survey. The Spinaway now lies at the Esquimalt wharf.

Steamer Cottage City sailed North yesterday morning with 122 passengers from the Sound cities and Victoria.

Steam collier Mineola was at Esquimalt yesterday, and sailed for Comox in the evening.

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PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

Russia Threatened With the Two-Three-fourths of Inhabitants of One Village Afflicted.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Russla is at the St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—2000.

present moment threatened with a double present moment or plague. The danger-famine and pest, or plague. The famine will fortunately be localized in the districts of the Volga. Already the provindistricts of the voiga. Already the provin-cial authorities are doing their best to fight against, or at least to attenuate the effects of the famine. Large provisions of wheat sent from Siberla are being distribu-ted among the starving families. All able-bedded peasants have been enlisted by the government authorities to labor on public buildings and other works of public use-fulness.

Duildings and other money.

The government has also decided to employ a number of these peasants on the construction of new peasants of the construction of the purposes of Irritation since the bad harvests of the past few years are precisely the results of the bar

construction of new canais turougnous, since the bad harvests of the past few years are precisely the results of the barrenness of the soil.

But, whereas the famine only interests Russia, and, in reality only a small yortion of the empire, on the other hand the plague interests all Europe. This dread disease prevails in the province of Lamarcande, in Turkestan, it was in the village of Anzob, county of Iskender, and district of Plandjekend, that the disease suddenly made its appearance. This region is a wild one; mountains, difficult of access and surrounded by peaks with the disease suddenly made its appearance. This region is a wild one; mountains, difficult of access and surrounded by peaks with the disease suddenly made its appearance. This region is a wild one; mountains, difficult of access and surrounded by peaks with the diseases, and surrounded by peaks with the disease, and surrounded by peaks with the choman, for such its real name, does not appear this time to have been imported from India. The test suspicious case was that of an old woman at the village of Marzin. Another native woman, belonging to the village of Anzob took charge of the body, washed and burfled it according to Mussulman rites. A few hours later this woman was taken ill with the disease, and dled three days after. But the plague had already spread about her, among her relatives; first her parents, then her brothers and sisters died. A panic soon seized the inhabitants of Anzob. There was no physician in that remote community but the wise men of the commity held a council, and by a unanimous vote came to the conclusion that the poor woman who had first been affected by the disease had not been buried according to the rites preserved to the Mounted states and th

Don't fail to hear the "Big Four" at Drill hall concert to-night.

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SPORTS FOR THE DAY

Association and Rugby Football Matches to Be Played This Afternoon.

Mixed Practice of the Victoria Hockey Club-Hunt Club Meet.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Rugby Football.—Old Country v. Col-onies, Caledonia grounds, 3 p.m. Association Football.-South Parks v Junior Columbias, Beacon hill, 2 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. v. Senior Columbias, Beacon

hill, 3 p.m.

Hockey. — Mixed practice, Victoria club's Oak Bay grounds, 2:30 p.m.

The Hunt.—Victoria Hunt Club meets at "Gonzales," the residence of Mrs. Pemberton, at 2:30 p.m.

Basket Ball.—Junior Wasps v. Junior Swifts, at the Drill hall at 9:15 p.m.

THE HUNT.

Weekly Run. The members of the Victoria Hunt Club meet this afternoon at 2:30 at "Gonzales," the residence of Mrs. Pem-

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

RUGBY FOOTBALL,
Old Country v. Colonies.
At the Caledonia grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon the pick of the Rugby footballers of the city will be pitted against one another, the teams representing the Old Country and the Colonies. These games are always interesting and give the players good practice for the big inter-city matches. So far Victoria has this season defeated both Vancouver and Nanaimo and they hope with steady practice to have a clean record of wins at the end of the season. The teams for to-day's match, for which no admission fee will be charged, are as follows:

admission fee will be charged, are as follows:
Old Country Team.—H. A. Goward,
J. M. Miller, K. Scholefield, L. B. Trimen, P. Daniels, W. F. Richardson, W.
Poff, H. Little, W. R. G. Atkins, W.
Williams, H. Fry, Lobb, F. Daniels, W.
O'Brien, C. Schwengers,
Colonies Team.—C. E. Wilson, F. Cullin, A. F. R. Martin, A. N. Other, C.
Gamble, T. P. Patton, F. Smith, A. D.
Crease, L. Crease, G. C. Johnston, T.
Cornwall, H. Pooley, J. H. Austin, W.
Jarvis, C. Cullin, B. Langley.

BASKET BALL

This Evening's Match.

The second game of the intermediate league will be played at the band concert to-night, the junior teams of the Wasps and Swifts being the contestants. The Swifts' team is composed of entirely new gaterial, which is expected to surprise those interested in basket ball in more ways than one. The following are the teams:

Swifts.—Guard, G. McDonell (captain), backs, V. Medina, H. Donaldson; forwards, L. Medina, F. Cox, G. Simpson and R. Peden with J. Johnston as reserve.

serve. Wasps.—Guard, C. Kennedy; backs, Lawrence: forwards, A.

Wasps.—Guard, C. Kennedy; backs, P. Noot, J. Lawrence; forwards, A. Bechtel, J. White, H. Welsh and R. Welsh.

The game will commence at 9:15 sharp.
Mr. W. Winsby has been asked to referee and an interesting game is ensured.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL Fifth Junior League Game.

Fifth Junior League Game.

The first game in the Victoria Junior League series will be played at Beacon hill this afternoon commencing at two o'clock sharp. The contesting clubs are the South Parks and the Jünior Columbias. The teams are as follows:

South Parks.—Goal, W. Laing; backs, S. D. McConnell and L. Wilson; half backs, L. F. Solly, C. G. Jameson and R. Finlaison; forwards; J. Norman, A. George, G. Y. Simpson, V. A. Woltenden and J. Sabiston. Colors—Navy blue and white.

Columbias.—Goal, McKiliigan; backs, H. Gordon and W. Blackburn; half backs, L. Henderson, W. McAlpin and B. Wales; forwards, L. Bell, N. Cameron, S. O'Brian, F. Kroeger and N. Smith, Colors—Red and white. Official referee, W. A. Lorimer.

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At three o'clock after the conclusion of the junior league game the ball will be kicked off in the first match of the season between these old rivals. The game is expected to be a good one. The Y. M. C. A. team is as follows: Goal, W. H. Kinsman; backs, A. Peden and W. York; half backs, J. Rutherford, W. Lorimer (captain), and W. McKeown; forwards, L. York, W. N. Winsby, B. Schwengers, J. Noot and A. N. Other.

Junior Y.M.C.A. Practice

Junior Y.M.C.A. Practice. There will be a practice of the Junior Y.M.C.A. at Beacon hill this afternoon, commencing at 2:15. All members of the club should attend.

hammedan cemetery. The disinterred the body of the unfortunate woman and, after having examined it at length, burled it again according to the most approved Mussulman rites. As a natural result of this performance, a few days later three-fourths of the inhabitants of the village were stricken with the disease, and the tehounans everybody knows, is incurable.

But the Russian opcornment, to its credit be it said, does not go about matters had the stricken with the disease, the number of the said, does not go about matters had the said, does not go about matters had the said, does not go about matters had the said of the said, does not go about matters had the said of the said, does not go about matters had the said of the said of

immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

Mrs. Theodore Roozevelt is one of the few wives of political notabilities who shares her husband's enloyment of cartoons. Mrs. Thomas Platt has said that she sometimes fears to open a paper. So, too, Mrs. Russell Sage. But Mrs. Roosevelt has made quite a collection of the multitudinous representations of the Rough Rider.

For bargains in Jackets and Capes this week call at The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

"Big Four," basket ball and good music at Drill hall concert to-night.

Home Nursing Society.—The annual meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held this morning at eleven at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, 32 Rae street, All subscribers and any interested in the work of district nursing are invited to attend.

Skating Accident.-A boy named Gib-Skating Accident.—A boy named Go-son, whose parents reside on Cormonant street, met with a rather serious acci-dent at the roller skating rink a few evenings ago, by running into a post. It is said that he may have to undergo a rather dangerous operation.

Go to the Drill hall promenade concert to-night; great "extras."

Pure Gold Extracts.-H. Maitland Kersey, of the Canadian Development company, sailed from New York on Saturday last by the Lucania with \$50,000 in Klondike nuggets. The nugget box was put in the treasure room of the ship, and will be taken to Londor for exhibition at the Union Bank.

To Visit Texada.—The steamer City of Nanaimo leaves Janion's wharf at eight this evening for Texada island and will remain there all to-morrow, giving excursionists an opportunity to visit the big mines now in operation. She will leave for home on Sunday evening, arriving early Monday morning. The fare for the round trip, including meals and berths, has been placed at \$10. berton, for their weekly cross-country

Fun, sport and music at the Drill hall romenade concert to-night.

Dyking Delegation.—A large delegation accompanied by Richard MeBride, member-elect for Dewdney riding of Westminster district, arrived in the city last evening to interview the government respecting dyking proposals. The delegation includes Alex, Bell, T. S. Higginson and W. D. Harris, New Westminster; Isaac Oppenheimer, C. J. Marani and H. B. Carter, Vancouver; R. L. Bonson and John Taity, Port Hammond; E. A. Atkins, Coquitiam, and D. Metenn, Pitt Meadows. They will meet the members of the government this morning.

Drill Hall Concert.—In connection with the First Battalion promenade concert at the Drill hall this evening, the

cert at the Drill hall this eveining, the extra attractions will be the singing of the "Big Four" quartette, and what promises to be a swift and exciting game of basketball. The programme is as follows:

Overture—"Jolly Robbers"... Suppe Caprice—"The Little Flatterer". Ellenberg Selection—"Gems of Scotland"... Cavaillini Italian Waltzes—"Le Serenata"... Jaxone Hasket Ball, Swifts vs. Wasps.

Half-time Play... "The Big Four"... Messrs. Jones, Leroy, Flini and Schl. Half-time Play.

March—"Our Brownle Boys"... Arr. Flini God Save the Queen.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE. Railroad Securities Passed in Favor of Industrials on a Generally Slug-

gish Market. York, Dec. 2.-The Evening Post' financial cable from London says: "Stocks were generally good on cheaper money, but the close was distinctly under the best from lack of support. Americans were active and good. Gold is at 77s. 11%d. New York has ceased buying, but Germany still absorbs all that is offered."

New York, Dec. 2 .-- The stock market here refused to respond to the sanguine view indicated on the London exchange for the future value of American securities. Americans were the feature of that market Americans were the feature of that market and were marked up quite sharply before the opening here. The rate for call money there fell to 2½ per cent, and was easler also in Paris as a result of extensive ac-commodation accorded the money market by the Bank of England and Bank of France. The effect in the New York mar-ket of higher prices abroad was only tenremove. The erect in the New York far her ket of higher prices abroad was only tem porary, and the demand for standard stock became semi-stagnant. The sluggishness and heaviness of the railroad list causes a continued diversion of speculative activity into the industrial specialties.

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New York, Dec. 2.—Money on call, fir at 2 to 3 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent. Stein mercantile paper, 3% to 4% cent. Steiling exchange, steady at \$4.50 % for demand, and at \$4.81% to % sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.82 to ½, \$4.85 to ½. Commercial bills, \$4.80½.

New York, Dec. 2.—Silver certificates, 604 to 614c.; bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 46%c. Copper, outer; brokers, \$12.75; exchange, \$12.75 to \$12.37½; Lead, steady; brokers, \$3.45; exchange, \$3.45; Tin, easy; straits, \$18 to \$18.25; plates, steady. Snelter, dull; domestic, \$5.25 to \$5.35. Turpentine, steady, 17 in form, dull; Southern, \$10.25 to \$11.25; Northern, \$10.25 to \$11.75.

New York, Dec. 2.—Wheet closed: March, 74:-c: May, 714c.; Dec., 73%c.; Chicae, Dec., 2.—Wheat closed: Dec., 654c.; May, 664c.; Coru—Dec., 354c.; May, 34%c.; July, 35c. Oats-Dec., 26%c.; May, 26% to 26%c.

TRAVEL IN FAR EAST.

Two Notable Visitors at Present in Victoria Give Their Impressions of China.

Missionary Work Is of Little or No Avail in the Flowery Kingdom.

known theatrical managers in the Far East, and Mr. Sydney H. Morse, a noted tenor, who are arranging to give a concert in Victoria in the near future, are guests

and Mr. Sydney M. Morse, a notes tenor, who are arranging to give a concert in Victoria in the near future, are guests at the Dalas, having arrived on the Mowera a few days ago from most interesting travels through the Orient. Mr. Morse sang for a few Victorians yesterday, and is described by one critic as being the peer of the tenor here with Madame Albani The two have travelled through China, Japan, the Straits Settlements and India, Starting out from Calcutta, they went to Hyderabad, where they were the guests of His Excellency Sir Asman Jah Bahadur, prime minister of the place. In an interview Mr. Morse said:

"It was very hot, but we were most hospitably tracted. They could not do enough for us, and Mr. Farldunij, the minister of two was the property of the condition of the county of the condition of the condi respectively. At Ranjoon, too, Mr. Morse sang before Sir Frye. Their next moves were to Mandalay and the Straits Settlements, going then to Singapore, Jipan, and laier to China. They were the lists Europeans ever to take part in a concert programme given in the Toalson of the Singapore in the capital as being due in a large measure to the desire of the Empress to see a little of the outside world, which privilege the cabinet is guarding against. There are three walls about Pekin, and it is within the innermost one that the Empress remains. He pittes the young lady who enters the missionary field in China. She is greatly exposed, and at best accomplishes little. Chinamen do not take to Christianity and cannot be converted. The population does not know what chilliant increase, and it would be cure chilliant increase, and it would be cure than it is to trach them religion. They never wash mover changed. War with China, Mr. Twinning thinks, would be calamittous, the Chinamen not only being ignorant of the use of weapons, as was demonstrated from handling a gun by their very dress. The great wall which encircles China inpressed the two visitors, and of this and other interesting seenes they have secured some excellent kodak pictures. Mr. Twining does not wonder at slekness spreading no sanitary regulations.

WRESTLING WITH SIR WILFRID Liberal Members of Parliament Feat He Will Sacrifice Canadian In-

terests at Washington. Buffalo, Dec. 2.—The following Buffalo, Dec. 2.—The following special from Washington appears in the Morning Buffalo Express: An interesting situation has resulted from the arrival in Washing on this week of several prominent Car

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Interesting situation has resulted from the arrival in Washington this week of several prominent Caudians. The statement has been rande in some quarters that these gentlemen have come here in the fear that the commissioners representing the Dominion government will, in their anxiety to conclude a detrimental to the interests of at least some per cent. of persons and organizations in Canada.

Within the last two days several gentlement have arrived, and all of them represent ment have arrived, and all of them represent for the properties of the bis presence at Washington, and there was apparently considerable important and the state of the

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Queer Visitor on an English Major Brought From the Soudan. London Chronicle. Major Lawrie, who was married vester

SPIDER IN HIS HELMET.

Major Lawrie, who was married yesterday amidst a sympathetic concourse of his brother officers in the Soudan campaign, is the hero of an interesting superstition. Before Atbara he discovered in the ventilator of his helmet an energetic spider, which came out in the evening, and having had his supper of files, returned to his hiding place. Perhaps remembering the story of Bruce and the spider, the major left his new friend unmolested and wart into the Atbara fight with him. Men were killed all round, but Major Lawrie escaped without a scratch.

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At Omdurman he commanded a battery, and again was unwounded. Meanwhile, the spider slumbered in his helmet, waiting for this ridiculous human commotion to cease that he night come out and kill filesfor supper. When the hurly burly was over Major Lawrie packed various articles to be sent home, and among them the helmet and the spider. Too late he remembered that he had sent his little friend on a long yoyage without any larder. voyage without any larder.
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In great tribulation he hastened to Lonon, opened the helmet box, expecting to
ind the spider a corpse, and was rejoiced
to see him afive and even vigorous.
Stranger still, on the way to England he
(we beg pardon—she) had produced two
young spiders. So profound is the Impression made by this story in the major's
family circle that the most conspicuous
gift of the bride's mother to the bride is a
diamond spider, who will probably take
care of Mrs. Lawrie in her husband's absence and become a priceless heirloom. sence and become a priceless heirloom.

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When they put a man in gaol, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is is not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in gaol. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and heartburn; headaches and heartburn; headaches and almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being re-absorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of tall. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation—cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to world's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1,008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

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The new minister from Jupan, Jutaro Komira, was among the first Japanese to graduate from an American university. He received his degree from Harvard in 1875.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 2, 8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The extensive high area which was approaching the North Pacific states yesterday has moved very quickly eastward to the Selkirk range. The barometer, though still exceptionally high along the coast, is falling in advance of what may prove to be another storm area. The weather has been fair throughout the western portion of

the continent.

Sharp frosts occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while in the Northwest Territories the minimum temperatures ranged from 12 below zero in Manitoba to 18 above in Alberta. TEMPERATURES.

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday: Victoria and Vicinity-Easterly winds; un settled, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds; unsettled, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

5 a.m. . .35 Mean . .40 Noon .44 Highest .45 5 p.m. .43 Lowest .35 The velocity and direction of the wine were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 1 mile south.
5 p.m. 12 miles east.
Rain—02 inches.
Average stute of weather—Cloudy,
Sunshine—1 hour.

E. BAYNES-REED, Provincial Forecast Official.

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FAME'S PATHWAY.

The teacher who holds the Wisconsin record for continuous service is Mrs. C. T. Trace, who has been connected with Ripon college in that state for 40 years.

Sir Walter Besant celebrated his sixtleth birthday on November 1. The event calls to mind that he has never suffered any of the hardships which were the lot of 80 warm of his contemporaries in faction.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Four Thousand Men Building the Newest Railway - Leviathan and B. C. Mines.

to Take No Pay-More Banking Branches.

LEVIATHAN MINING CO.-Good progress is now being made with development work on the 11 claims constituting the Leviathan Gold Mining & Milling Co., Limited, opposite Kaslo. This proposition promises to become a very valuable property, the iron capping (in places 50 feet wide), which can be traced for over three miles, all within the company's property, is in the light of experience in Rossland and Republic, of experience in Rossland and Republic, a sufficiently good indication that pay ore can be easily reached. Economical working is assured from the fact that the property is only three miles from Kootemy lake by easily constructed wagon road. An inquiry for a block of a million shares from London, England, has been received, and indications point to considerable interest in the company being manifested, owing largely to its exceptional acreage, in addition to general possibilities.

ALDERMEN REFUSE PAY.—At the last meeting of the Rossland city council the proposal to indemnify the mayor and aldermen for their services was defeated by a vote of four to three. Those in favor of the salary by-law were Mayor Wallace, Alderman Clute and Alderman Edgren. Opposed to it were Aldermen Goodeve, Thompson, Lalonde and Barret. The question was brought up by Ald. Goodeve, who, seconded by Ald. Thompson, introduced a motion as follows: "That in view of the fact that we believe it was understood by the ratepayers generally, and further that there was a facit understanding to that effect among the council, Therefore there be no salaries or indemnification to the mayor and councilmen during the ALDERMEN REFUSE PAY.-A

is tapped by the Kaslo & Slocan country is tapped by the Kaslo & Slocan railway, which also is controlled by the Great Northern. The company has lately sent a party of surveyors through the Lardeau country to map the line of a railway from the head of Kootenay lake to the arm on Upper Arrow lake.

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BANKS IN ROSSLAND.—Come rain, come shine, the Bank of British Columbia will open for business in its new quarters on Washington street on Thursday of this week. The handsome new fixtures are all in shape, and the office decorations are unusually elegant. H. A. Holmes, late of Victoria, is now on his way to Rossland to take a position as accountant with the bank here. The Bank of Toronto also expects to open on Thursday of this week. The branch has been particularly unfortunation account of delays in receiving its safe, and the opening of the institution has been delayed on that account, but everything is now here, and no delay is looked for in opening Thursday.—Miner.

Miner.

OPTION ON THE B.C.—The famous B.C., in the Boundary country between Grand Forks and Greenwood, is under option to R. G. Edwards Leckie, of Rossland. Mr. Leckie is representing in the deal the same interests that control the Montreal Goldfields, which owns the Coxey and is operating the Gertrade in the Rossland camp. Clarence J. McCuaig is understood to be one of the principals most interested in the negotiations to secure the B.C.

A. H. Harrison and E. E. Bichard, the owners of the property, are now in the city and negotiations for the deal have been quietly conducted here. The terms of the deal cannot be learned, but it must be a sum ranging in the hundreds of thousands. Both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Leckie were seen last night in regard to the matter, but refused to discuss the deal.

The B.C. is one of the best known properties in the Boundary country. It that missing the present crew of desperate men, whom we are compelled to call the government, will, with the ald of their hirding press, and keep of the total the present crew of desperate men, whom we are compelled to call the government, will, with the ald of their hirding press, long as he is the cholee of the people, but the electors of the cholee of the present can be loyal of the interests of their sland to the interest of Albernal district that their very existence as a separate constitution.

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the Victoria This Evening.

That the theatre-going public has not introduced the many of his contemporaries in fection. From the very beginning he has found a ready market for his work.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, owes much to his wife, for it was she who persuaded him to give up architecture for literary work, who copied his first novel and sent it to the publisher, and who still attends to most of the business part of his writing. John Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee king, who is fighting the sugar trust, will not remain in a place in which the temperature is high the sugar trust, will not remain in a place in which the temperature is high the sugar trust, will not remain in a place in which the temperature is high the superconduction will be expected that his theory and place of business is furnished with the temperature is in being the rightful queen of Hawaii. She says ex-queen Lil was a usurper, who was able to claim the throne because of the confusion arising out of the fact that Kamehameha had many children by many wives.

Mrs. Margaret Plerce, now of Chicago, declares she is entitled to whatever honor there is in being the rightful queen of Hawaii. She says ex-queen Lil was a usurper, who was able to claim the throne because of the confusion arising out of the fact that Kamehameha had many children by many wives.

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Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is a firm believer in and a stout supporter of the Salvation army. She and her mother regularly send generous cheques to the organization to further the work in Holland and in its colonles. That the theatre-going public has no

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ANOTED VISITOR.

The Great McEwen, one of the best known demonstrators of the science of week's enagagement at the Victoria theatre people of this city enlightment upon the interesting and instructive, as his short talks each evening upon the extreme, but the search evening upon the section and the croneous but common belief the operates, throwing aside all fection and the croneous but common belief of hypnotism "being a power of mind over mind," the "stronger will controlling the

weaker," etc., and convincing the most skeptical that bypnotism is not only a possibility, but a means of great good to manishind, if but properly understood and applied One of the features of his entertainments each evening is the tests accomplished with Grace M. Maynard, demonstrating the possibilities of suggestion in producing the trance and cataleptic conditions and the feats possible to be performed in that state. The price of admission is within the reach of all, being only 25c., 35c. and 50c. Reserved seats are selling rapidly at the Vic-Rossland City Council Decide to served seats are selling rapidly at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

THE ALBERNI ELECTION.

Very Existence of the Constituency a Stake-The Government's Insult to Settlers.

From the Wellington Enterprise In the last issue of the Enterprise we directed the attention of the people of Alberni to the estimate which Mr. Cotton placed upon their time and labor when he, as the apologist and as a member of the government, stated in the columns of the News-Advertiser that two dollars a day was ample remuneration for road work. There is more contained in this statement ample remuneration, but that any amount of labor could be obtained at that figure. Such a statement is one of a heartless and collibioded character. It indicates that the present government took no interest in the struggle of a settler in this heavily timbered country. In strong contrast to this treatment of the settler, we ask the people of Alberni to look back upon the policy pursued by the Turner government. We feel confident that they will acknowledge that no ministry in British Columbia evinced a greater interest and expressed it also in the public accounts, in everything connected with the struggles, the progress and success of our agricultural kinsmen in this province. One way in which they endeavored to assist the Those in favor of the salary by-law were Mayor Wallace, Alderman Clute and Alderman Edgren. Opposed to it were Alderman Goodeve, Thompson, Lalonde and Barret. The question was brought up by Ald. Goodeve, who, seconded by Ald. Thompson, introduced a motion as follows: "That in view of the fact that we believe it was understood by the ratepayers generally, and further that there was a facit understanding to that effect among the council, Therefore there be no salaries or indemnification to the mayor and councilmen during the year 1898."

THE NEWEST RAILWAY.—It is announced that the construction of the Nelson & Bedlington railway was commenced on the 26th of Nevember. The contract calls for the construction of 50 miles of railway, and the work is to be completed by July 1, 1899. It is estimated that 4,000 men will be required to complete the task. The building of the road will give the Great Northern railway connection with the foot of Kootenny lake, and thus over its steamers to Kaslo, where the Slocan country is tapped by the Kaslo & Slocan railway, which also is controlled by the railway and was charmed the construction of the railway and the work is to be completed by the Kaslo & Slocan railway, which also is controlled by the railway and which also is controlled by the railway and was charmed to railway the railway and the work is the r of that district if the coldblooded and brutal indifference shown by the present government as exemplified by the statement of Mr. Cotton in so many words in the News-Advertiser, "what do we care who builds our roads, whether it the the honest settler or the ruffian just let loose from gaol; two dollars a day is our standard, and that amount is more than sufficient for the work done?" meets with their endorsation? If common graftinde for favors shown, and for paternal interest taken in everything which concerns the success of our settlers, call for some return at their hands, it surely must at this critical moment call

of Alberni, and demand from them their sympathetic support for any candidate who is in accord with Mr. Turner and his party. Unconstitutionally turned out of office, the late ministry have had their places taken by a set of usurpers who have nothing to commend them to the sympathy of the voters of this province, and of Alberni in particular. Their policy up to the present time has been one of dismissal of officials and expressed contempt for the privations of the workers upon our public roads.

As we have already stated, we care not who the opposition candidate in Alberni may be, so long as he is the choice of the people, but the electors should bear this in mind, that no candidate on the part of the present government can be loyal to the interests of their fsiana homes. We warm the residents of Alberni district that their very existence as a separate constitution.

terms of the deal cannot be learned but it must be a sum ranging in the hundreds of thousands. Both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Leckie, were seen last night in regard to the matter, but refused to discuss the deal.

The B.C. is one of the best known properties in the Boundary country. It has an immense body of copper ore, which carries small values in gold.

MONEY IN NELSON.—F. J. Farley, who for the past six years has been in business in Nelson, realized upon his interest this week, and as a result he will go back to Ohio with something over \$21,000 as his reward for close application to business during the six years.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"At Gay Coney Island" to Be Seen at the Victoria This Evening.

and strangled by the leaders of a desperate minority.

While we appeal to every liberty-loving elector in Alberni and Cowichan to do their best in the interests of good government, we feel consider that their strong sense of British fair play will impel them to return opposition representatives by a decisive majority to mark their strong disapproval of the tyrannical methods of the present government in their treatment of verybody with whom they happen to come at variance. Cowichan and Alberni are well known as containing a superior class of setticts, who are noted for deciding questions of a political nature on their merits, leaning always towards what is right, irrespective of party or other considerations. Exempt from all influence of prospective favors, or of hope or fear, they have no other wish than to know the truth from which to form a just opinion and to be guided by it. Meu are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they itsense it freely. We hope, therefore, that in the short and storny campaign incidental to these byc-elections the constitutionality of Mr. Semilin and the proposition of the fully and freely discussed. It y assuming office, Mr. Semilin and the proposition of the fully and freely discussed the people under constitutional government are backed to the dismissed members of the civil as service, and family, let them explain to those settlers who year after year worked in the proposition of the public roads why Mr. Carter-Cotton thinks their services amply paid at two dollars a day.

Reasonable and moderate men of all particles feel that in the present government we have one which, by their acts, will sow the seeds of discord in communities once te minority.
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Protest From a Friendly Newspap Against Some Petty Innovations,

From the Boundary Creek Times.

The Times does not believe that the reign of economy introduced by the Sentin government is in many respects popular or in the best interests of the province. The acts of the government looking towards the curtailing of expenditure are often small and sometimes mean. To boast of these small virtures will force many to the conclusion that possibly the government will sion that possibly the government will stand watching in larger and broader acts in connection with the administration of Our attention has been drawn to an ex-

public affairs.

Our attention has been drawn to an example of how the government intend to save the province from thancial rula. For soveral years the legislature has been in the habit of voting small grants to residuate possible that in some tistances these grants were given for political purposes, but in the majority of cases they were well carned. The government has announced that these grants are to be cancelled on the 31st of December—the middle of the financial year.

The decision of the government is not honest, neither can it be considered regular. The government did not pass those grants; they were veted by the legislature, and to the legislature should be left the power of taking them away. When these grants, they were voted by the legislature, and to the legislature should be left the power of taking them away. When these grants, well as the second of the power of taking them away. When these grants were more thanking the same of the power of taking them away. When these grants were to be considered from the power of taking them away. When these grants were the power of the first of the same and the same an

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THE FIFTH REGIMENT.

Major-General Commanding Gratified the Satisfactory Reports. The following communication from

neadquarters is published for the information of all concerned:

"I am desired by the Major-General com-"I am desired by the Major-General com-manding to inform you that he has read with much interest and satisfaction your report of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., of the 7th instant. He notes that you report the practice to have been extremely satis-

the practice to have been extremely satisfactory.

"The Major-General desires that yo will convey to the staff of the First an Second Battallons of the Fifth Regimen his gratification at the excellent report for warded on their practice with the G-luc B.L. guns, modern armanment, carried on upon the 5th instant. It is a matter or regret to him that the number of round was so small, and, further, that the desired in the staff of th

upon the 5th instant. It is a matter of regret to him that the number of rounds was so small, and, further, that the detachments in question were so small in proportion to the establishment of the two battallons.

"The satisfactory result of the increased responsibility given to the militla artillery of Canada by their being allotted to modern armanent has more than corroborated the view always held by the Major-General that militia artillery properly instructed and efficiently led by their own officers are quite equal to the responsibilities involved. You will, by the Major-General's order, convey the foregoing to the detachments concerned

"By order, "W. H. COTTORY,

"W. H. COTTORY, Asst. Adj.-Gen. for Aty."

M. G. BLANCHARD, Capt. Adjutant

THE DECEMBER CEXTURY.

Since the death of Lewis Carroll, "Allee in Wonderland" has been identified with Allee Liddell, daughter of Dean Liddell, the Grecian, who was a neighbor of Carroll's at Oxford. Of the many children with whom the author deligated to talk and correspond she was the favorite; and it was to her that he related all his heroine's adventures before writing them down. A full-page portrait of the original Allee, from a photograph taken by himself, will appear in the Century for December, accompanying a number of his to hittle girls. In his second paper on Alexander the Great, in the December Century, Professor Wheeler will show—without laying unduestress upon it—the resemblance of the conqueror's first descent upon Greece to the successful advance of the Turkish army in 1897. Castalgne's full-page illustrations for this article owe the truthfulness of their local color to the artist's sojourn in Greece at the time of the revived Olympic games in 1896—only a year before the Graeco-Turkish campaign. Equally striking are Louis Loeb's "Alexander and Diogenes" and "Alexander Ceercing the Delphian Oracle" and Harry Fean reproduces Mount Ossa, the Vale of Tempe, and the rough foothils of Thessaly as they appear to-day.

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There are more theaters in proportion to its population in Italy than elswhere in the world.

It is said that ball bearings were invented by John Wyatt, an Englishman, in the year of 1760.

In Spain Hebrews are not permitted to creet and maintain houses of worship. They have no civil rights and exist in the kingdom only as allens.

Lady Henry Somerset, who has been in poor health, has been living in retirement in England for some time. She has occu-pied her leisure in modelling a statuette of her late friend and co-operator in the temperance cause, Miss Frances Willard.

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Very Severe Cough

and the doctors said it was caused by my stomach troubles. I lost flesh and becam so weak I was hardly able to stand up to the chair to work. One day I happened to be looking over some testimonial let ters and I thought I would try Hood? Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bot tles I began to feel better and in a short time A felt finely and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I have taken nearly five bottle and now I feel like a man again. I am

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than I have ever been in my life. My wife and children have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a blood medicine and realized much benefit from it. As for myself I cannot say too much for it. I firmly be lieve that if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I would not have been able to work at my trade any longer." John Get only HOOD'SL

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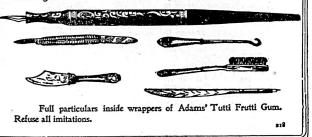


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